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**IRTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE T. S.**

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

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BRETHREN: We are gathered here for the Thirty-Eighth Anniversary of the Theosophical Society. May the Guardians of Humanity, who sent Their servants H. P. Blavatsky and H. S. Olcott to found and build this Their Society in the physical world, ever fill it with Their Life, guard it with Their Strength, and crown it with Their Peace.

Last year I began by chronicling a "retardation in the progress of our movement in this sacred land, the Motherland of the true Founders of the Society". After a year of storm and stress, of unexampled and unbroken attack by the group of our persecutors and of their organs in the press, I have to begin by chronicling the most remarkable quickening of progress in India that our movement has ever known. The figures that presently will be read will demonstrate the truth of the statement; for the moment I only mark the contrast between the opening words of this year's Address and that of last year.

The action taken by me in defence of the Society resulted in its complete clearance from all the falsehoods circulated about it. The magistrate in the George Town Police Court, clearing the Society, refused to formulate any charge of libel against those who had attacked me personally, and was supported in his refusal by Mr. Justice Ayling, a Judge of the High Court; but both these dignitaries confined themselves to refusing redress to me, declaring, against all the evidence, that I had approved

the advice given. Fortunately for me, public opinion in Madras, as all the world over, has repudiated these judicial pronouncements, and they have in no way affected me in public or in social life. As the *Deccan Herald* frankly said: "no sane person believes that Mrs. Besant authorised it or approved of it," and the sense that a great injustice has been done has much increased my personal popularity in the South of India. The counsel who succeeded in saving his clients from prosecution has since declared—as indeed he said at the time, out of court—that his pleading was on the instructions furnished to him, and that he himself knew that I had never approved the advice given; he stated also that Dr. Nair did not believe it. All the ignominy heaped on me is thus shown to be undeserved; but, this being so, it is clear that I must submit to being an outlaw in Madras, one on whose behalf no testimony is of any avail, one who may be libelled with impunity. Of this fact, the Bishop of Madras and his following of six missionary societies have taken full advantage already, and are likely to take advantage in the future. They have just made on me a most cruel and untruthful attack, but, like the boomerang, it recoils on themselves. Little harm can be done by these people, whose opposition is of the nature of trade jealousy, and who merely desire to get all the education of the country into their own hands, so that they may kill out Hindūism, Zoroastrianism, Islām and Theosophy by perverting the youth of both sexes through so-called Christian education. It is for the Indian public to decide whether they approve this anti-religious and anti-national policy; it means, if successful, the ruin of India.

As regards Mr. Narayaniah's suit, that has been throughout a personal one. It has been used to pour mockery upon Theosophy, but all that has ridiculed Theosophy has also ridiculed Hindūism, and has poured shame on all who carry their professed beliefs into their lives. From the nature

of the case, I could only offer Theosophists as witnesses. All their evidence has been brushed aside with contumely, including that of the justly revered late Vice-President of the Society and late Acting Chief Justice of the Madras High Court. The high honour since shown to him by H. E. the Viceroy has made amends for the judicial condemnation; but I fear that the venerable gentleman still keenly feels the slur cast on him from the Bench which he so long adorned. I am appealing to the Privy Council, and it may be that that highest Court, which has in the past spoken of him in terms of the fullest respect and admiration, may yet clear him from the animadversions of his juniors.

With regard to the trouble in the German Section, spoken of last year, I have only to say that it ran its natural course :

The German Executive Committee had issued a notice, signed by the General Secretary and the Secretary, containing the following :

The Committee of the German Section of the Theosophical Society considers membership of the Order of the Star in the East to be incompatible with membership of the Theosophical Society, and requests members of the Star in the East to withdraw from the Theosophical Society.

The Committee of the German Section will feel obliged to exclude members who do not comply with this request from the German Section. (*Mitteilungen*, March 1913, No. I, Part 1. Translated from the German, and published officially.)

This was confirmed at the 11th General Convention, on February 2nd, 1913, with five dissentients. This outrageous act of aggression struck at the very root of the Theosophical Society, which admits into its membership people of all beliefs. And, in addition to this, charters were refused to Lodges whose Theosophy was of the old type instead of the Steinerian. I consequently asked Dr. Steiner to explain why charters were refused to Lodges whose members represented Theosophy in a way opposed to

the views of the Section, and why members of the Order of the Star in the East were deprived of their rights as Fellows, all in flagrant opposition to the Constitution and fundamental principles of the T. S.; the Executive of the Section declared it had nothing to repudiate or retract, and Dr. Steiner, at the General Meeting on February 2nd, 1913, declared that "the exclusion of the German Section from the Theosophical Society," was considered by the Committee "as an accomplished fact"—an obviously misleading statement—and he declared that they regarded the German Section "as no longer existing". The meeting further resolved itself into one of the Anthroposophical Society, thus committing suicide as the German Section of the T. S. More than a month later, on March 7th, I accordingly declared that its Charter had lapsed and become forfeited, and I transferred it to fourteen independent German Lodges, which thereupon became the German National Society, with Dr. Hubbe-Schleiden as General Secretary, *pro tem*. The Section held a meeting a little later, established its Headquarters at Berlin, and elected Herr Lauwericks as its General Secretary. So quietly failed the attempt to set up within the T. S. a sectarian National Society. Preparation had long been made by Dr. Steiner for his revolutionary action. Disregarding the courtesy always shown to Brother Secretaries, he had visited their Sections without any communications with them, and had formed therein groups of his own followers. These were ready for withdrawal from the T. S., and the Anthroposophical Society was founded for their reception. Hence, when the *mot d'ordre* went out, his followers in other countries deserted *en masse* from the T. S., and the reports show the losses thus sustained. It is most surprising that despite this carefully prepared concerted movement of secession and all the other attacks made on us, our numbers are very little smaller than they were last year. The Bishop of Madras has proclaimed his sympathy with this sectarian movement, and his letter is sent out as an advertisement to help the sale of an

electioneering book against myself! He thinks that Theosophy is discredited by my teachings; but when was it ever in credit with the Madras so-called Christians?

Ere leaving this record of the struggles of the year, may I say a word of deep and loving gratitude to the Theosophical Society in all parts of the world for its utter trust in my good faith, and its most generous love, outpoured without stint, despite the cruel and undeserved condemnation levelled at me by the ecclesiastical and judicial authorities in Madras. It was worth while to be thus condemned, since it brought to me such love, such confidence. If I have lost faith in human justice, I have gained faith in human love.

NEW NATIONAL SOCIETY

Norway has constituted its own National Society during the past year, a second daughter of the Scandinavian Section having thus attained majority. Miss Eva Blytt was elected the General Secretary, making the fourth woman General Secretary in the T. S. Norway is the twenty-third National Society on our rolls.

GROWTH OF THE SOCIETY

REVISED LIST OF CHARTERS ISSUED TO THE CLOSE OF 1913

1878	1	1890	234	1902	704
1879	2	1891	271	1903	750
1880	11	1892	298	1904	800
1881	19	1893	344	1905	860
1882	42	1894	382	1906	900
1883	88	1895	401	1907	958
1884	99	1896	425	1908	1032
1885	117	1897	487	1909	1125
1886	128	1898	526	1910	1223
1887	156	1899	558	1911	1329
1888	169	1900	595	1912	1405
1889	199	1901	647	1913	1483

The following list is not, as usual, up to date, owing to the fact that the registers are not all closed at the same time.

No.	Name of the Society	No. of Lodges	No. of Active Members	No. of New Members admitted during the year
1	T.S. in America ...	137	4,145	777
2	" England and Wales ...	75	2,280	453
3	" India ...	363	5,890	1,071
4	" Australasia ...	22	1,203	140
5	" Scandinavia ...	29	760	179
6	" New Zealand ...	20	824	95
7	" Netherlands ...	18	1,172	156
8	" France ...	41	1,327	237
9	" Italy ...	20	312	45
10	" Germany ...	19	218	27
11	" Cuba ...	42	743	117
12	" Hungary ...	10	133	¹
13	" Finland ...	22	518	76
14	" Russia ...	11	294	80
15	" Bohemia ...	7	152	¹
16	" South Africa ...	8	239	45
17	" Scotland ...	14	414	77
18	" Switzerland ...	11	188	38
19	" Belgium ...	10	183	18
20	" Netherlands Indies ...	10	562	81
21	" Burma ...	7	159	40
22	" Austria ...	8	101	52
23	" Norway ...	12	219	93
	Non-Sectionalised ...	36	708	176
Grand Total ...		952 plus 97 dormant }	22,744	4,073

The loss of the year is, of course, from Germany, with its 55 Lodges and 2,447 members recalling the Judge secession. The fourteen German Lodges who took up the Charter were already in the T. S. attached to Adyar; since then 5 more have been added. India has added 25 Lodges to her net list; America has added 8 and England and Wales 11. India has done well with its 1,071 new members, and its total membership stands at 5,890. America has done well, with its 4,145, and England and Wales have risen to 2,280.

¹ No reports have been received from these.

Krotona has gone ahead during the year, and the activities of the Section have been concentrated there. It has been incorporated, and is thus rendered secure, Mr. Warrington's long cherished plan being thus carried out. The Section showed its confidence in him by a unanimous re-election, and his general policy has been warmly endorsed. The next Convention is to be held at Washington—a new departure and a wise one, for to hold the Convention in different towns gives a wider publicity to the work done. Mrs. Russak, Mrs. Shaw Duff and Mr. Hotchner form an effective trio for Theosophical work, and are carrying on a vigorous propaganda.

Mrs. Sharpe, on her return to England was re-elected General Secretary, Mr. Wedgwood taking up as his share of work the care of the Order of the Temple of the Rosy Cross, and that of the Co-Masonic Order in Great Britain. The Headquarters building is going forward, after much delay, Lady De La Warr having kindly taken charge; her experience and great capacity ensure rapid progress.

Spain continues to do much translating, and there is arising—probably in consequence of the literary propaganda so effectively carried on—a very widespread interest in Theosophy. South America goes on steadily, accumulating material for the future. Ireland moves but slowly, yet there are signs of progress; when will the Isle of Saints claim the place to which her past entitles her? And one might say her present, since the body of the Bodhisattva is of her birthing.

As will be seen in the Sectional Reports, the energy and enthusiasm of our members are unbounded. But best of all the unity, the harmony, the solidarity of the movement. Never during the past have these been seen as they are seen to-day, and looking over the Society, as it has passed, unshaken and untroubled, through the storms of 1913, we may well feel that its future is secure, and that no fear of its stability need ever again arise in our hearts.

LECTURERS AND WORKERS

All those mentioned in last year's report have continued their selfless work with ever-growing devotion. Mrs. Cooper-Oakley is much stronger and is working hard in Budapest. Lady Emily Lutyens has proved herself a most effective lecturer. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom are established for a time in England, as are Miss Codd and Dr. Rocke, and they are all actively engaged in lecturing and in other work. Adyar misses them but England profits, and Italy equally gains by our loss of Don Fabrizio Ruspoli.

Others who were students here, Mr. Hawthorne, Miss Blytt, Miss Kamensky, Mr. Brown, Miss Dixon, Mr. Schuurman, having finished their stay at Adyar, have returned to their own countries and are working there with the added capacity gained. Their places are filled by another set of students, who, in their turn, are working, and in their turn will depart to labour more efficiently in the lands to which they belong. Adyar is now definitely established as a centre for Theosophical students, a stream setting hither, a stream going forth, and the whole body of the Society profiting by this exchange. Dr. Hübbe-Schleiden in Germany saved Theosophy from degenerating into a sect, and he is working hard and well. Mr. K. Narayanasvami Iyer has had his centre in the Theosophical Lodge, Lahore, and has carried on a vigorous independent propaganda, and has also done most valuable work in religious education. Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao has worked incessantly in South India, and seems to grow younger, instead of older, with the passing years. Mr. Wadia has done much propaganda, and parties of Adyar residents have accompanied him on tour, and have aroused much interest by their lectures as well as having won golden opinions by their friendliness.

We have a particularly strong body of General Secretaries, forming the General Council, and the T. S. has never selected its chief officers more wisely. As President,

I feel that I am surrounded by a band of colleagues that can be absolutely trusted as capable councillors, and that if I were suddenly to disappear, the Society would go on uninjured.

Our Vice-President, Mr. A. P. Sinnett, takes an active part in guiding the work of the T. S. in England and Wales, and his help is greatly valued.

THE EUROPEAN CONGRESS

This international gathering took place at Stockholm, and was organised by Mr. Knos, the General Secretary. It left behind it none but the happiest memories, and was attended by the fourteen General Secretaries of Europe, and the Secretaries-elect of Norway and Poland. (Poland is not yet chartered.) We were able to hold the largest meetings of the General Council which had ever gathered, and much useful interchange of thought went on. Mr. Knos must have felt delighted at the success of his efforts, and at the heartfelt gratitude expressed to him. The Council of the Federation fixed its next meeting at Paris—in 1915—and the General Council decided to hold the first Theosophical World-Congress at the same time and place.

HEADQUARTERS

Here all has gone on well and harmoniously. Mr. Huidekoper works incessantly at the gardens, and the whole place testifies to his skill and care. The protective embankment is being carried as far as the bridge, and the land behind it has been leased from the Government and raised—so getting rid of unpleasant swamps. Major Peacocke overlooks the electric and the store departments; Mr. Shah the dairy; Mrs. Best has charge of Leadbeater Chambers, while Mrs. Kerr superintends Blavatsky Gardens; Mr. Best has started a steam-laundry, which is a great success and pays its way already; he also keeps a friendly eye on the

bakery. It will be seen that our colony is decidedly self-contained in many respects.

Mr. Harvey has made immense improvements in Leadbeater Chambers, where much of the concrete work proved unsatisfactory. He is now building a large addition to the Publishing Office, and is using an improved form of concrete, which looks very handsome and appears to be in every way better than the previous kind. The last extension of the ever growing publishing business much facilitated business, and the new building should suffice for several years to come. Mr. Gillespie has very kindly remained in Adyar to superintend this most important work. The Printing Press has been full of work, and its admirable Superintendent, Mr. A. K. Sitarama Shastri, is again complaining of insufficient room. Of the office workers, Mrs. Gagarin, Mrs. Adair, Miss De Leeuw, Mr. Beer, are still there, and have been reinforced by Mr. Banki Behari Varma, Mr. Tilak, Mr. Crombie, Mr. Khandekar, Mrs. Nettell, Miss McCulloch, Mr. Samant, Mr. Paranjpey, and Mr. Kolatkar; Mr. Mehta has been sent out on propagandist work; Mr. Karandikar, who was working for a short time, has also been sent out; Mr. Mettam has been obliged to return to his own business. I have poached Mr. Dandekar as my Private Secretary. Mr. Wadia sweeps in everyone he can, and never cries "enough". Mr. B. Ranga Reddy continues to be principal Architect; Mr. Aria and Mr. Schwarz carry on their invaluable work as Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. Rao Sahab G. Soobiah Chetty is, as ever my continual helper. On Mr. C. W. Leadbeater has fallen, this year, most of the evening class-work, as I have been in the clutches of the law, and unable to take my share in it. The abominable attacks made upon him have in no way interfered with his work, nor ruffled his serenity. I have been able, despite the law-courts, to do a good deal of lecturing work in and round Madras, and a series of eight Social Reform lectures, with crowded audiences and with three Judges and five leading citizens of Madras in

the chair, showed conclusively now entirely untouched was my reputation by the hard measure meted out to me in the High Court. Dr. Nanjunda Row's public appeal to them not to preside was treated with the silent contempt it deserved. For this I am thankful, for the sake of the Society whose President I have the honour to be. And I am glad also to be able to report that I am gaining a great hold over the student population in the South.

This naturally infuriates the missionaries, and stirs them up to the use of most anti-Christian weapons, thus still further discrediting themselves in the minds of all generous and chivalrous people.

THE ADYAR LIBRARY

Dr. Schrader's report tells of valuable additions to our collection, not only the MSS. due to his own great exertions, but of the acquisition of the Kandjur and Tandjur, and a Chinese Encyclopædia in 1,600 volumes, which are the pride of Mr. Van Manen's heart. Mme. Godefroy is an admirable worker in the Library; Mr. Siva Rao has done a really fine piece of work in indexing the complete file of the *Theosophist*; and Mr. Cates is proving himself an invaluable assistant in all branches of bibliography.

OUR LITERATURE

The Young Citizen has done fairly well, and is likely to do better now that the *C. H. C. Magazine* has passed out of my hands, after thirteen years of editorship. With the New Year will be born our first weekly paper, *The Commonweal*, 'A Journal of National Reform'. It will be a weekly review of current events, and while keeping a watchful eye on the larger world, will be especially devoted to the unifying of the great currents of Indian reform, seeking to achieve in its own columns Mr. A. O. Hume's advice of union between all the workers in the field of

reform, until the separate currents flow in one mighty river, ensuring the common good. News of every progressive movement from any part of the world will be welcomed in its pages.

Mr. Leadbeater is busy on a bulky illustrated volume, *The Lives of Alcyone*, and it may be looked for during the coming year.

Mr. Jinarajadasa has written another exquisite prose poem, *Flowers and Gardens*. The Subba Rao gold medal goes to him for this and his two preceding works, *Christ and Buddha*, and *In His Name*. Mr. Wood has issued a very useful little volume on *Concentration*. A useful series which has been begun is the 'Lotus Leaves for the Young,' and the Adyar Lectures and the Adyar Pamphlets come out with unfailing regularity. The circulation of the *Theosophist* in America has been practically killed by *The American Theosophist*, and we should be grateful if friends in other countries helped to make good the loss.

SUBSIDIARY ACTIVITIES

The Order of Service is strongest in England and Java; the Order of the Star in the East has signalised its progress by opening a shop at 290 Regent Street, London, and by making its quarterly a monthly. I advised the removal of the magazine to London, believing that it would grow more rapidly from the centre of the Empire.

The Central Hindū College is passing over to the Hindū University; we may rejoice that the Theosophical Society was its mother, and fostered it lovingly through the early days of struggle. We can but hope that its future, under other management, will be worthy of its past.

An effort, which promises to be very successful, has been made to establish a steady centre for our educational work in the future, and the Theosophical Educational Trust has been incorporated. It has the beginnings of a College at Gorakhpur, where the local Theosophists have

come forward most nobly; it has bought land for a College in Benares, and some 60 acres have been given for a College by the generous Maharaja of Tikari at Gaya; there is a prospect of another at Madanapalle; we have boys' schools at Benares, Madanapalle, Bankipur, and Proddatur, and girls' schools at Benares, Kumbhakonam and Madura. It has been decided that the five Pañchama schools in Madras shall be vested in the Trust. Two other schools are being considered. We have been offered several more in the south, but we must not take up more than we can deal with satisfactorily. We must collect a large amount of money before going much further.

I am hoping that our Sinhalese Colleges and Schools will all pass into the hands of a newly formed Buddhist Educational Association. It is time that the Buddhists should take up the work begun by the late President-Founder, and manage their own schools for themselves.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

My term of office as President of the T. S. closes on July 5th, 1914, for it was on July 6th, 1907, that Mr. Sinnett declared me to be elected to that high office. I shall render to the Society an account of my work through its sectional organs, so that it may reach every member. The General Council is nominating me for re-election, and the Society will, during the next months, ratify or reject that nomination, which will be formally made on January 5th, 1914. I am willing either to remain in office or to leave it. To remain in it means to render another seven years of heavy work, and to be the target during that time for every shaft. I have often thought of my predecessor's pathetic words, when he was assailed and censured, as he was so constantly during life, though so praised after his death: "The letters P. T. S. mean the 'Pariah of the Theosophical Society'." A Society such as ours can only offer to its President a Crown of Thorns, but the opportunity to suffer for a great cause is perchance earth's fairest gift.

CONCLUSION

Brethren: Another year of corporate life lies open before us; the road that we must tread is hidden from our eyes, but we know that our Leaders are treading it in front of us, and in our hearts is glowing the steady flame of trust in Them, of eager desire to follow Them, and of a constant will to serve. As in a windswept sky, dark clouds may sweep over the moon and obscure its silver radiance, and yet the watcher knows that beyond them the moon is ever shining, untouched, undimmed, so do we, "the dreamers, the derided," lift our eyes to the Hills whence our help shall come, and behind all clouds, beyond all threatening storms, we know that there is shining in the stainless blue of heaven, in those azure heights which no cloud can soil, which no storm can reach, the Star, the Blazing Star, which is the symbol of earth's KING.

**REPORTS OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIES
OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETIES**

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN AMERICA

To the President, T. S.—On behalf of the American Section I wish to extend to the Convention hearty and fraternal greetings, and to you, our beloved President, it is my pleasure to convey the assurance of our deepest loyalty and devotion. It is my pleasure also to report to you the work in the American Section during the period ending September 30th, 1913.

Since the last report the net increase in the membership has amounted to 777, making the full membership at present 4,145 as against 3,368 of last year. The total number of Lodges chartered during the year was 12; number dissolved 4, leaving the present number of Lodges 137, or a gain of 8.

During the year a strenuous tour of our large Section was made by Mrs. Russak and Mrs. Broenniman, also one by Mr. Cooper and one by Mr. Unger. Tours were made by Dr. Lindberg and Dr. Mitchell of more or less extent. Mr. Rogers also did some active work in the field along the lines for which he is especially talented. Mr. Holbrook, whose profession requires much travelling of him, never loses an opportunity to lecture for Theosophy wherever he may go, and the field of Southern California has been very energetically worked by Mr. Hardy and Mr. Knudsen. On the whole an unusual amount of activity has taken place in the lecture field during the year.

Another form of publicity merits special mention. *The American Theosophist*, beginning with the January number, was placed on the news-stands, and each month 8,500 copies have been sent out to members and the public

news-agencies. The opportunity of placing our message before the American public in the form of a magazine, designed to some extent to attract the public eye and sold to the news-agencies at the popular price of 8 cents per copy, is one that we believe to be prolific of far-reaching results; hence during the year much energy has been put into the editing, publishing and distribution of this magazine, the funds for the cost of which are now privately guaranteed. So I may add that not only has an unusual amount of publicity been given through our public lectures, but also through the placing of more Theosophical literature before the public eye than ever before through the medium of the magazine. The Book Concern, through the able business management of Mr. Cooper, has been brought up to an unprecedented point of efficiency, and already shows signs of becoming a productive arm of active service. At the Convention of 1913 the Board of Directors ordered this Concern to be removed to Krotona, so that all of our major activities are now centred at Headquarters. Mr. Cooper reports during the year a larger sale of books than ever before, so far as it is possible to determine.

The Heads of the six Divisions into which the Section has been divided are gradually increasing the effectiveness of their work. They are all fine young business and professional men of practical ability, with whom Theosophy comes first. Already the North-western Division has held two Federations of the Lodges in its Division, these constituting a kind of miniature Convention. Next year it is already arranged for practically all of the Divisions to hold similar Federations, thus uniting the Lodges together in fraternal interest and giving opportunity for the exchange of views and ideas upon the work in general. After giving this method of organising the Section for the purpose of more concentrated work a year's trial, I am convinced that it promises well for the future.

The financial support of the Section has been materially increased this year. Members have given as never before,

and this has added considerably to the strength of the organisation and its work.

In March, a Charter of Incorporation was obtained from the State of California for the Krotona Institute of Theosophy, and all the business of Krotona has now been transferred to the new corporation. Mrs. Besant is the President, and she is aided in her work by fourteen members of the E. S., who act as a Board of Trustees. The purpose of the organisation is to subserve the ends of our Three Objects, to provide a permanent home for the E. S. and T. S. activities of the American Section and their subsidiary bodies, and to conduct schools of training for those intending to become speakers or writers for Theosophy. This organisation owns a very valuable little tract of approximately eleven acres of land, and upon it has been constructed during the year a community house known as the Krotona Court. Here the T. S. and E. S. meetings are held, also those of the Order of the Star in the East and of the Temple of the Rosy Cross. The building includes a modern cafeteria where the members of the community obtain their meals, and also rooms for the dwelling of some of our workers. The interior of the Court has been beautified by a lotus pool twenty feet square, now filled with a rich growth of plants. The Court contains also tropical trees, grass and plants, which make it a very lovely place to look upon, and has proven to be a happy attraction to visitors.

The winter session of the Krotona Institute covered a period of twelve weeks, during which over 150 lectures were given by prominent American speakers. Many of the attendants came from distant places. Plans are now being formed to make the coming winter session even more interesting and useful. The summer session covered a period of six weeks, during which time very interesting courses of instruction were given. The most striking addition to the work was in the form of Mr. Thomson's studies in stereometry.

While at Krotona, Mrs. Russak established the American Grand Temple of the Rosy Cross, which is steadily doing a very earnest and interesting work.

The Chicago Convention of 1913 was well attended and was one of the most harmonious and constructive ever held, being, as a member put it, no longer a Contention but a Convention! The General Secretary was re-elected, and a strong Board elected. In presenting their names, the Nominating Committee's Chairman said: "Your Nominating Committee has chosen men who, in its judgment, are fitted for this peculiar and important office. We have chosen men who have made names for themselves in the world—not so much that such names count, but that the names they have made are names that speak for ability. They have wrought things, and we have felt the need of that type of men on our Board. Because these men have done things out in the world, we feel that they will accomplish much for the Theosophical Society, and we also know that in their lives Theosophy comes first; it is their first consideration." At this meeting no action was suggested save that which constituted a complete endorsement of the policy of the administration. The work of *The American Theosophist* was heartily approved. Also funds were appropriated for the extension of the public lectures, notably to maintain Mr. Rogers in the field. Mr. Rogers has an unusual aptitude in appealing to the public, and his success in forming new Lodges will now be looked forward to with keen interest. The same aptitude is enjoyed by Mr. Hardy, who has succeeded in forming two new Lodges during the year while still continuing the practice of his legal profession.

The Convention changed the place of the next meeting from Chicago to Washington, our national capital, and recommended that the Convention of 1915 be held in San Francisco, during the International Exposition there. It is believed that good will result from holding the meetings in various localities. Already the members in Washington

have federated their Lodges, rented new and better quarters, and are working to give the Convention a royal welcome.

One of the most important recommendations of this national body was that our beloved President be urged to be present at the 1915 Exposition and Convention, and to deliver a series of lectures on the world-religions. May the Gods so decree!

The outlook for the success of the American work is most favourable. So far as I can see, this section of your army moves in solid ranks with a wholesome loyalty and an unshakable faith in their great general, to whom this message of progress and fidelity is being transmitted.

Looking forward with keen and expectant earnestness to your re-election for life¹ during the coming year, I send renewed assurances of my eager desire to strengthen your hands in every way, now that I am honoured by having the privilege of serving upon the General Council for another year.

A. P. WARRINGTON,
General Secretary

¹ This is impossible, being against the Constitution. The rule can only be changed by the General Council after due notice has been given.—P.T.S.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN ENGLAND AND WALES

To the President, T. S.—It seems a little difficult to choose out salient points in the last year's history of our Society—partly because the reins have changed hands and the present recorder has only been in office four months out of the twelve to be recorded. Therefore what follows must be attributed to the excellent work done by my popular and capable predecessor, Mr. J. I. Wedgwood.

The outstanding features have been mostly external and their effect has been to reduce the importance of any local special feature, except the gratifying one that the general characteristic seems to be one of steadiness and loyal adherence to the truth within them of those who play an *active* part in the National Society.

We have had the usual enthusiasm to extend the field of propaganda work, the usual scare that money would fail to be forthcoming, and the usual desperate appeal, answered, as usual, by the generous few-who-possess. If the desire to give could be transmuted into money we should be rich indeed in material coin of the realm. The best record of the work done by the Propaganda Committee is shown in the foundation of new Lodges and Centres in fresh areas. In addition Dr. L. Haden Guest is still aiming at perfecting the organisation of the propaganda work by inspiring all workers to keep in closest possible touch with the central Committee, while the actual labour is decentralised; thus utilising the greatest amount of energy and producing the most effective work. As a large part of the propaganda work may be mentioned the Press department. An unusual amount of propaganda

has been done through this channel, through both paid advertisements and replies to unsolicited attacks in newspapers, pamphlets and books, which required spirited defence; not the least useful being a leader in one morning daily, which led to an address from yourself to many prominent people in the public thinking world, and, aided by special advertisements, generously and anonymously given, brought into the Society a sudden and considerable rush of new members.

The total number of Fellows in this National Society is now 2,280: that is, 349 unattached and 1,931 Lodge members. The total number of new Fellows joining the Society during the past year is 453. The net increase is 181: for 38 were transferred to other National Societies, 50 lapsed, 163 resigned, and 21 died.

Charters have been issued to eleven new Lodges at: Baildon, Bedford, Bristol, City of London, Gloucester, Harlesden, Hull, Ilkley, Luton, Newport, Reading and Wolverhampton, while the London Lodge, previously attached to Adyar, has again become a part of our National Society. One Lodge, the West Didsbury, returned its Charter, the members amalgamating with the Manchester City Lodge. This makes a total of seventy-five Lodges.

Twenty-four new Centres were authorised, but two of these have lapsed and two have been formed into Lodges. The new Centres are at: Battersea, Blackheath, Canterbury, Cheriton, Chester, Colchester, Crouch End, Darlington, Finchley, Gloucester (since a Lodge), Harrow (since lapsed), Hastings and St. Leonards, Hildenborough, Horley, Jersey, Lincoln, Northampton, Penarth, Skipton, Stroud, Sydenham, Wellington, Westcliff and Westminster. This makes a total of forty-nine Centres.

The group of Lodges round London has now formed a Federation, so that the area of England and Wales is now divided into four federated areas which can be still further divided as the Lodges increase in any given district. All four Federations have held successful Conferences;

those who have presided at these meetings were Mrs. Betts, Dr. Haden Guest, Mr. C. Jinarajadasa, Mrs. Russak, Mrs. Sharpe, Mr. Sinnett, Mr. Hodgson-Smith and Mr. J. I. Wedgwood.

An important event that we hoped to chronicle as an accomplished fact is the Incorporation of our National Society; but it has proved to be a far bigger undertaking than was at first realised. The printed Articles of Association brought to light the fact that our present scheme of organisation is not strong enough, and must be adapted to bear the weight of steady growth in the increase of membership and to be worthy of the important place which the Society must hold in the future. We mention this as yet unaccomplished purpose in a record of the past year, in order to show that part of our work has been a general overhauling and attempted readjustment of the whole organisation in England and Wales.

The Librarian reports that 249 books have been added to the Reference Library at Headquarters and that 1,232 have been taken out on loan: of these 40 per cent were specially Theosophical books. The travelling box-libraries prove their popularity by the steady increase in the number required.

Of the unofficial activities inspired by us or under our protection, we can cheerfully add that while the various Leagues of the T. S. Order of Service do not show rapid advancement, they are faithfully and steadily attempting to carry out the work they set themselves. Inspired by your message that beauty should become an integral part of our lives, a new and hopeful activity has sprung phoenix-like from the ashes of the former Art Circle. The artists and craftsmen in the Society have banded themselves together as a Brotherhood of Arts, and they hope in this way to introduce Theosophy into the lives of those who are already at one with us in our fundamental position. Incorporated with this is the People's Free Theatre Company which, last January, gave more than mere pleasure to many who pass their lives in dreary slums, with several performances of a representation of *Everyman*. And it is good

to relate that the children belonging to the Round Table—helped by their elders—successfully produced two Christmas plays written by two of our members.

Such is the report which, if not too inadequately worded, shows at least progress of a vital kind in our National Society. There is an ever-increasing number among us which has felt that the best we could do, during the time of struggle and warfare that you have been undergoing for more than a year, was to try to build our foundations firmer and stronger. This, always inspired by your courage and upheld by your example, we have to some extent been able to do, and shall hope to go on doing.

S. MAUD SHARPE
General Secretary

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN INDIA

To the President, T. S.—It gives me much pleasure to present to you the report of the T. S. in India for the year 1912-13, and to state that we have enjoyed a year of much prosperity and growth. It is also sadly true that during the past year our work has been conducted in India under very serious difficulties. The unwearied hostility shown to the T. S. by some of the leading organs of the Indian Press, the cruel campaign of persecution started against our noble President, and a curious alliance of certain sections of the community in India—holding divergent and sometimes even hostile views towards each other, but all joining in their common attempt to discredit the Theosophical Society—combined to make it a year full of storm and stress. The effect of this unprecedented outburst of hatred from outside did not, I am happy to say, in any way seriously affect the situation within the Society. Some have, of course, become detached, some have wavered, and a few of its valued workers have broken away; but a very large number, constituting the main body, have steadily followed their Chief, and feel that they are indeed the better and the stronger for the discipline they have gone through. Amidst much that was extremely unpleasant, disquieting and discouraging, the flag of Theosophy has remained unfurled as ever, and has been kept waving high.

Much has happened this year to increase the vitality of the Section as a whole. The number of new Branches formed and old ones re-awakened is 36 as against 22 last year, while the number of Branches dissolved by transfer

of members or gone into dormancy remains stationary, viz., 6, leaving the figure of dormancy at 95 as before. Thus the net increase in our branches is 25 raising the total number of active Lodges and Centres from 361 to 386.

In the year ending 30th September, 1911, we had reached the maximum number of 5,646 active members, but there was a considerable falling off last year (1911-12) and the figure went down to 5,170. I am however glad to state that the year under report closes with a total number of 5,890 active members on the rolls. A record increase in the membership of the T. S. in the Indian Section synchronises with the period of perhaps the greatest excitement in its history. No less than 1,071 new applicants were admitted as against 416 of last year. The number of resignations rose from 24 to 50, but considering the severe storm that burst over the Society throughout the whole country in the beginning of this year, and which has not yet quite passed away, the surprise is that only so few detached themselves under such abnormal conditions. If we have lost a few more this year we have certainly gained in earnestness and constancy, as is evident from the fact that only 161 lapsed as compared with 806 in the previous year. 74 members have been transferred to the Burma Section.

Two of our most valued colleagues on the Council viz., Babu Bhagavan Das Sahab, the late General Secretary of the Indian Section, and Mr. J. N. Unwalla resigned from the membership of the Indian Council and its Executive Committee. We are deeply grateful to them for their great services to the cause of Theosophy in India, and, however much we may feel sorry for the step they have decided to take, we feel bound to recognise their devotion to the main cause, apart from any objections they may have to particular methods and to a particular person or persons.

The Council of the Indian Section took a bold step this year and, as an experimental measure, abolished the

heavy Entrance Fee which has so often stood in the way of many earnest but not wealthy men joining the Society. By passing such a resolution it adopted the rule observed by so many other National Societies. Hitherto the amount derived from the Entrance Fees was a very important source of income, and the Council wisely saved the Section from a financial crisis by raising the annual subscription by one rupee, thus spreading over a much larger number the burden which under the previous arrangement fell so heavily on only a few. Our members have not only cheerfully borne the additional burden, but have also shown greater readiness to discharge their obligations, as is evident from the fact mentioned that only 161 have lapsed in place of 806 last year. Leaving aside the Entrance Fee, the amount of annual dues realised is Rs. 11,706 as against Rs. 7,983 in the previous year. Our total receipts have been Rs. 28,848 as compared with Rs. 22,774 in 1911-12. The amount of Rs. 2,478-4-3, which was so very kindly donated by you last year for the purchase of a piece of ground immediately adjoining the Section land, has been spent this year upon that object and upon the construction of boundary walls and class rooms for the new 'Theosophical Girls' Collegiate School. A feature of our financial position is that our balance remains almost the same as before, *after* fully spending the amount of your generous gift, which was held in deposit last year and formed almost half of the balance then in hand.

If our finances have never been in a satisfactory condition, our propaganda work also has always remained the weakest point in our organisation. Although I cannot report any remarkable change for the better in that direction, there have been a few improvements made which it is hoped will make the work slightly more methodical in future. With the retirement of our brother K. Narayanswami from the Section work, the post of the Director of Propaganda has remained unfilled, but there has been a devolution of greater responsibility on the Provincial Secretaries who

have to organise the propaganda work in their respective circles under general control from the Headquarters. Every Provincial Secretary was allotted a particular sum for the year for the travelling expenses and salaries of Inspectors or Lecturers. The subsidy to the Vernacular Magazines was more generously given, and the official organ of the National Society, *Theosophy in India*, has been improved and greatly enlarged. A new Marathi journal has been started and subsidised. The total amount spent over propaganda, including the expenses over the Sectional Gazette, is Rs. 9,485 as against Rs. 7,519 spent last year. My thanks are due to all the Provincial Secretaries for devoting their time and attention to the propaganda work of their respective centres. I am particularly indebted to Brother T. Rama Chandra Rao for his splendid organisation of work in the South, and for the increasing number of Inspectors and Lecturers whose services he has been able to secure by the great attraction of his lovable personality.

The increasing number of Federations and Conferences is also a growing feature of our activity, and is an important factor in bringing about a greater solidarity in the T. S., an increased unity and cohesion among the Fellows, and a better knowledge of the real principles of Theosophy among the public. Northern India is very much behind other parts in this matter, as has been repeatedly pointed out by my predecessors. The growing number of buildings constructed and owned by the different Lodges is another important feature of our activity, and has greatly strengthened the position of some branches.

The meetings at the Headquarters in Benares have indeed been many and of varied character, and much good and useful work has been done. Two out of the five Lodges in Benares deserve special mention. The Kāshī Tātṭva Sabhā and the C. H. C. Lodge (now called the Arundale Lodge) held regular meetings every week, and of the many interesting and instructive lectures delivered at these meetings the inspiring talks of Mr. Arundale were listened

to with eager and rapt attention by the audience, and awakened the higher nature of many of his hearers. We hope that from this centre a number of new and capable workers will come forward in future, largely recruited from the ranks of the younger generation. The most severe loss that we have at present sustained among our workers is the departure of Miss and Mr. Arundale to England. During Mrs. Besant's long absences from Benares, it was Mr. Arundale who, by the magic of his personality and by his enthusiastic devotion to the cause of the great Ones, made Benares a centre full of vigour and life.

Turning now to the subsidiary activities of the T. S. in India, we find that many of our Fellows are earnest workers in the Order of the Star in the East, as they believe that Theosophy, or Ātma-Vidyā, and its eternal verities, or Sanātana Dharma, will be more effectively realised by mankind through the mighty impulse which it will receive by the presence of the great World-Teacher Himself, whose all-compelling Love and Wisdom will stimulate the highest in man.

Besides the Order of the Star in the East, the most notable feature of the T. S. in India is its educational activity. A number of Lodges are maintaining schools either for boys or for girls, mostly elementary, or night-schools for poor boys. But the signal achievements of the Society lie in the extent of encouragement it has afforded towards the advancement of education chiefly among our Buddhist and Hindū brethren. In a little over two decades it has been able to organise, largely by the labours of the Theosophists, though not entirely by their money, three colleges and over two hundred schools in Ceylon, a large number of schools for the depressed classes in the South, the splendid High School at Madanapalle, the Hindū College at Shrinagar, the Hindū Girls' School at Delhi, and that triumph of the T. S. in India, the Central Hindū College and Girls' School at Benares. It is unfortunate that the motives of the Theosophists and their

work have met with suspicion and even hostility on the part of the adherents of the two great religions ; and although at Benares our Hindū brethren have gone the length of even rejecting the hands that nursed and fostered the C. H. C. with so much care, love and devotion, the T. S. in India considers it a privilege that it has been afforded an opportunity by the Masters hitherto to serve, as also it will continue to do in the future, this great land of mighty achievements in the past, and of still mightier possibilities in the days to come. So long as the privilege of service remains, the form through which service can be rendered does not matter. I am happy to report that the scheme of educational institutions working under the newly established Theosophical Educational Trust has, within only a few months, met with signal success in India. The Theosophical Schools for boys and girls in Benares have rapidly grown and are destined soon to become strong centres of influence. The members of the Sarva Hitakari Lodge at Gorakhpore have shown great earnestness and self-sacrifice in starting a College, which it is hoped will ere long be affiliated to the Allahabad University. At Gaya, the Mahārāja of Tikari, a nobleman of liberal views, has very generously endowed 60 acres of land to the Educational Trust for the purpose of establishing a first grade College on the soil sacred to the memory of the great Lord Buḍḍha. The High School at Madanapalle is also to be soon raised into a College. The outlook is thus still more hopeful. May the T. S. in India prove worthy of this great opportunity !

To you, dear President, I can only feebly voice the great love and the deep gratitude of so many thousands of our Fellows in India, who feel proud of serving under your banner the sacred cause which brings to the world the message of the great Ones—Brotherhood and Unity, Peace and Love.

IQBAL NARAIN GUPTA,
Général Secretary

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN AUSTRALASIA

To the President, T. S.—Although there has been an increase to the roll of our Section again this year, that increase has been somewhat below the average of the last few years. During the year we have admitted 140 new members and acquired about 14 by transfer, while losing some 84 by resignation, death, and simple lapse of membership. Our roll now numbers 1,203.

Two new Charters have been issued during the year: one at Armidale in New South Wales, and the other at Charters Towers in North Queensland.

No prominent Leader in T. S. work has been a visitor to us this year. The necessity for the constant presence of both Mrs. Besant and Mr. Leadbeater at the Adyar Headquarters prevented either of them accepting our invitation to Australia; thus we have depended on our own resources, except that during the latter half of the year we obtained the valuable services of Miss Helen Horne of New Zealand for a visiting and lecturing tour. For this reason our energies have, for the most part, been turned in other directions a circumstance which no doubt goes to cultivate our self-reliance.

We held a Convention at Easter in Melbourne, the attendance at which was most encouraging. Apart from the fact that the gathering was one of the largest we have held, it was perhaps chiefly remarkable for the excellent feeling which prevailed throughout and the entire absence of any contentious element in any of the discussions. One item of great interest laid before members was a proposal to consider the ultimate benefits to the work

in Australia of establishing a Scholarship at Adyar for two years, under which the expenses would be met of a young student in preparation for lecturing and organising work in our Section. The proposal was however placed on one side, as the time was not felt to be ripe.

Oversea lecturers not being available for propaganda, another form of it was resorted to by setting aside £50 to assist the active work of the Golden Chain Movement. By having obtained notices in some of the State School Journals many thousands of applications have been received for Membership. It was also resolved that £150 be spent on a special Australian Edition of 7,000 copies of *Education as Service*, to be presented to the principal State Schools of the Commonwealth; the work in connection with this was undertaken by the officers and workers of the Order of the Star in the East, and will be largely in hand and partly completed before the year closes.

Other activities provided for during the year included a grant of £20 for special lecturing work in Queensland to be undertaken by the Brisbane Lodge, and to embrace places on the Northern Line and on the Darling Downs. Immediately after the Melbourne Convention the General Secretary made a short tour south, and went as far as Perth, being absent from Sydney about two months.

Miss Horne, having been able to extend her time with us to something over six months, the limits of her itinerary were slightly extended. Arriving at Sydney in July, her first visit was to Cairns in North Queensland. Working south from this point, she made a stay at Townsville, Charters Towers, Rockhampton, Brisbane, Toowoomba, and the Tweed River in Queensland, and Armidale in New South Wales. After finishing with Sydney, the tour, before it closes, will embrace all Lodges in Victoria and South Australia, and two of those in Tasmania. Excellent work has been done throughout.

As we write, we again have the prospect of three, at least, of our members being present at this year's Benares

Convention, and we may now claim as a fixed habit far closer touch with the Society's Headquarters in India than we have been able to claim in former years. Though somewhat far away from the great Centres of the world's population, we feel that we are keenly alive to every change which makes for the prosperity of any of the National Societies, and prize as much as any the privilege of taking a part in the great Work being done under our self-sacrificing Leaders.

W. G. JOHN,
General Secretary

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN SCANDINAVIA

To the President, T. S.—The last year (November 1st 1912—November 1st 1913) has been eventful and memorable to the T. S. in Scandinavia.

At the beginning of 1913 the Steinerian secession took place, by which the Section lost about 225 members or more than 25 per cent. of its whole number. Later on, there was yet another reduction, when the T. S. in Norway was constituted on the 1st of July. On that occasion 205 members were transferred to the new Section. If, in spite of these two events of vital importance, the number has not further diminished, this is essentially due to the most memorable event of the last year, *viz.*, the Congress of the European Federation, held at Stockholm in the month of June, which induced many persons to enter the Society.

At this Congress the T. S. in Scandinavia had the honour and the pleasure of welcoming many esteemed guests, in the first place our revered President, who, in order to take part in the Congress, made the long voyage from Adyar to Stockholm. The Section owes a great and lasting debt of gratitude to her, as well as to all those who concurred to animate and inspire our Congress.

Immediately after the Congress the Universal Brotherhood held its 'International Peace-Congress at Visingsö.' By the way it was planned and put on the stage, this Congress instantly evoked violent attacks from Clergy and Press, which attacks, although in the first place directed against the U. B. struck at second-hand also at Theosophy in General and they are still carried on. Anyhow, they have entailed the good result that the attention of

the public has been drawn to Theosophy more than before and that people are in some way forced to take a certain position in the question. From one side also several articles have appeared in the Press and the discussion is still far from being finished. At the same time however, it is a great satisfaction to us that so far this discussion has on the whole been dealing with facts, without entering into personalities.

During the year 7 new Lodges were formed in Scandinavia: In Sweden: Soderkoping Lodge at Soderkoping. In Norway: Laboremus Lodge at Bergen. Gjems Lodge at Skien. Stjerna Lodge at Ovre Rendalen. Kristiansund Lodge at Kristiansund. In Iceland: Reykjavik Lodge at Reykjavik. Systkinabandid Lodge at Akmeyri. The following Lodges have been dissolved: In Norway: Vidar Lodge at Kristiania. Denmark: Steiner Lodge at Kobenhaon. Vejle Lodge at Vejle.

Eleven Lodges were transferred to the T.S. in Norway. In all the T. S. in Scandinavia has at the present time 29 Lodges, of which 4 are in Denmark, 2 in Iceland, and the rest in Sweden.

In the last Annual Report the total number of the members was 1101. On the 1st of November this year it is 760, thus showing a decrease of 341 members. Of these 205 have been transferred to the T. S. in Norway. During the year from November 1st, 1912 to November 1st, 1913 179 have joined, 309 (inclusive of Steinerians) have resigned 205 have made the Norwegian T. S. and 6 have died. The total sum of Lodge-members is 629 and of unattached members 131, of whom 6 are in Finland.

Our magazine, *Teosofisk Tidsskrift*, has been published upon the same plan as before.

The propaganda work has been carried on by Mr. G. H. Liander, who has visited several towns in Sweden, Miss E. Blytt, who has paid a visit to Stockholm and made a tour in Norway and lastly Mr. Herman Thaning, who paid a three weeks' visit to Iceland and made a tour through Denmark.

The Theosophical Publishing Firm of the respective Scandinavian countries has published several Theosophical books, mentioned elsewhere. Two Swedish members have given a sum of 1,500 Kronor to start a fund for establishing a Swedish Theosophical Colony. On the 14th of June the T. S. in Scandinavia held its Annual Convention at Stockholm, where the undersigned was re-elected General Secretary.

There is every sign that the immediate future is not going to be a time of calm activity in Scandinavia—especially not in Sweden. On the contrary many clouds are gathering on our horizon, and there have already occurred some violent outbursts in the shape of attacks from without on the Society and on Theosophy. In spite of that, it gives great satisfaction to note that only *one* member has felt himself induced for that reason to leave the Society. It is therefore to be hoped that, whatever may happen, the members will not let themselves be disturbed; and we look confidently forward to the future.

The T. S. in Scandinavia sends its most cordial and fraternal good wishes to the members and brothers in Convention assembled. At the same time, on behalf of of this National Society, I beg to present to you, Madame President, its respectful greetings and the expressions of our heartfelt gratitude at the remembrance of your last visit here. We beg you to rest assured of our admiration and faithful devotion.

ARVID KNOS,
General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN NEW ZEALAND

To the President, T. S.—I have the honour and privilege of sending you this brief report of the current year's activities of the New Zealand Section, and in doing so beg, on behalf of the members thereof, to assure you of their united love and loyalty to you as President, and to the great movement you represent with such distinction.

Reviewing the past year, I note that the numerical advance is not quite so favourable as we anticipated; indeed it falls slightly below the average of former years, though showing an increase on last year. This is probably due to the many concerted attacks made against you, your colleagues and the Society generally; but judging from past experience, this will doubtless re-act favourably to the Society in the long run. Even now, it is quite evident that the number of people reading and studying our literature and the work of the Society is greater than ever, so I look forward hopefully to the future, confident of a large influx of new members at no distant date.

Statistics.—For the year ending October 31st, 1913, 95 new members were admitted, 29 resigned, 32 lapsed, 7 were transferred to other Sections and 7 died, leaving a total membership of 824 as compared with 801 last year. These members are distributed over 20 Lodges, one Lodge (Timaru) having been chartered during the year.

Convention.—The Annual Convention was held last December in Wellington, the capital city of this Dominion, and was largely attended. The post-Convention meetings, lectures and conferences, in connection with the many

subsidiary 'Orders' so closely allied to the T. S., were all fully represented, drawing large and enthusiastic audiences. Most noteworthy among these were the public assemblies of the Order of the Star in the East. The Lotus Class and Round Table conferences also deserve special mention, as indicating the growing popularity and usefulness of these organisations amongst the younger generation. One of the oldest members of the T. S. who attended Convention expressed his delight at the earnestness and sincerity of the younger members of both sexes, remarking that: "they all showed a real docility, a quite unusual intelligence, and a keen desire to know".

Vasanta Estate.—Convention authorised the establishment of a special fund to be known as "The Vasanta Estate Development Fund" to finance the recently donated estate of 110 acres of land near Auckland, which is to be used for a Theosophical College and Retreat. For the present no very large expenditure on the estate is contemplated, as it is desired to proceed with care and caution, with a view to gradually bringing the estate up to its full development as a self-supporting institution. The progress of the work must depend upon the sympathetic efforts of members for the provision of funds for the purchase of stock and implements, etc. Already however there are between 20 and 30 acres in crop, and a small but comfortable dwelling has been erected and furnished by members for the resident manager, Mr. Colin Macdonald, an experienced farmer and active member of the Society, who is devoting his life to the project.

Propaganda.—This department is still vigorously active, several of our larger Lodges having well organised groups of distributors, who are deputed to place suitable literature into the hands of those likely to be interested and helped. Past experience has proved the futility and wastefulness of indiscriminate distribution of literature, hence more care is now exercised in this matter. At the forthcoming Exhibition to be held in Auckland, a stall has

been rented for the display of books, and the distribution of propaganda leaflets, etc.; a special series of leaflets and pamphlets is being published for this occasion. I may add that the amount of literature sold at the T. S. Book Depôts throughout the Dominion is greater now than ever before and is rapidly increasing.

National Lecturers.—Our two national lecturers, Miss C. W. Christie and Miss H. Horne, have visited most, if not all, of our active Lodges during the year with decidedly good results. At present Miss Horne is engaged for a few months by the Australasian Section, but hopes to return to New Zealand early in 1914. Miss Christie pursues her work with undiminished zeal; her untiring labour, vivacity and enthusiasm under adverse circumstances, fit her admirably for organising work and commend her to all.

A New Activity.—A new feature, introduced by one of the Auckland Lodges (H. P. B.), worthy of special mention is a Mid-Winter Session and Re-union, whereat a course of lectures dealing specifically with the three objects of the Society was delivered by the National Lecturers and others. A series of Lunch-hour Talks to business men and women, was also given, as an experiment, and proved successful. The object of the Session was to draw members together from all parts of the Dominion for mutual counsel and instruction on subjects Theosophical; to encourage them to meet for social and fraternal intercourse and brotherly fellowship. In no way legislative, its chief object was to promote unity in the Section, and aid the intellectual and spiritual uplifting of members.

In concluding this report, I may add, that although the results of the past year's work do not appear as fruitful as I had hoped, still I look forward confidently to the future work of the Society in this far-off Island Dominion. To glimpse, no matter how dimly, some of the glory and the beauty of God's Plan for the world is to realise that nothing is purposeless in life, that all is

well-designed and under the guidance of Those who have in Their keeping the welfare and evolution of humanity.

May the blessing of Those whose Messenger you are rest upon you, and may Their wisdom ever guide you and your colleagues in all your deliberations.

C. W. SANDERS,
General Secretary

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN THE NETHERLANDS

To the President, T. S.—I have the pleasure of submitting to you the report of the Netherlands Section T. S. The difficulties which have risen during the last year in the T. S. have caused also some trouble in the Section, which manifested itself principally in the decreased membership. About 120 members joined the Anthroposophical Society, and resigned their membership of the T. S. I am glad to be able to say that the secession took place on the whole in peace and friendship, and although the relations between the two Societies have been broken off for the moment, it may be possible that, in the course of time, they may entertain mutual relations again. The controversy arising out of this matter and also the verdicts in the lawsuits against the President in India caused some disturbance in the Section; but on the whole it took all this fairly philosophically and is waiting in confidence for the final result.

The life of the Section flowed peacefully and prosperously. From May 1st to April 30th, 1913, 181 members joined the Section; the loss however was 210, consisting chiefly of the 120 members who joined the Anthroposophical Society and 40 who were transferred to the Netherlands Indian Section in the course of the year. From May 1st to November 1st, 56 new members joined while the loss amounted to 34, leaving a total membership on November 1st of 1172 members. Two new Lodges were founded in this year, at Bussum and at Amersfoort, making a total of 18.

Our Annual Convention in June was chiefly devoted to the making of new Rules, which changed the administration of the Section in many ways. There are now three

bodies in the Section: the Annual Convention, the chief power; the General Council, consisting of one member from each Lodge; and an Executive Committee of three members, for daily affairs. The General Secretary is *ex-officio* President of all these bodies, being the central point in the Section.

The P. C. Meuleman Stichting is collecting money for the building of a temple for the inner work; money flows in rather slowly but the goal will be reached in time, especially as the President of the T. S. has so kindly given help by accepting the presidency of the Board of Trustees.

In September last the Section met in a Special Convention which lasted 3 days. It was intended to give an impulse to the work in this year, so remarkable for Holland as the year in which took place the opening of the Peace Palace, and the commemoration of the recovery of its unity as a nation. The meetings were very successful, and we had the co-operation of some members from other Sections, England, France, Germany and Belgium.

Eighteen members from Holland went to Stockholm to be present at the Congress in June. They all received a most vivid impression of the great force which made the Congress such a success, and all returned thankful for the kindness showed to them by our Scandinavian brethren.

Our literature was improved by the publication of many works on Theosophy and kindred subjects, most of them published by the Theosophical Publishing Society. The magazine *Theosophia* published by the same company was stopped; the Section will take it now into its own hands and I expect that it will reappear soon in another form.

Propaganda was carried on regularly by the Lodges and Centres; the public meetings were on the whole well attended and Theosophy is spreading more and more. The three quarterly meetings for the discussion of important subjects were also continued and proved of benefit to those who were able to attend.

In summing up I may say that the Section has been growing steadily this year, if not in membership, at least in strength and steadfastness, and we may look with confidence to the work in the future, trusting that we may overcome all the difficulties which are inevitable in a work like ours.

A. J. CNOOP-KOOPMANS,

General Secretary

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN FRANCE

To the President, T. S.—I have the honour of submitting to you the Report of the Theosophical Society in France for the year ending October 31st, 1913, and I beg to offer to yourself, as well as to our brothers assembled in Convention, the heartiest greetings and the most profound confidence of the T. S. in France.

Four new Lodges have been formed: Fraternité and Union in Algiers, Dharma in Oran, Persévérance in Le Mans. Two Lodges have been dissolved: L'Eveil of Lyons, already dormant, and Christian Rosenkreutz of Nice. Two other Lodges remain dormant: Fraternité in Marseilles and Kosmopolis in Paris. Forty-one Lodges are active and we have furthermore seven Centres whose members meet regularly.

We have had 237 new members admitted into the T. S. as against 204 last year; the number of our losses, however, is much higher. Through transfers, death and resignations we lost about 142 members, of whom 52 follow the Steiner schism. Our net increase is thus reduced to 95, whilst it amounted to 86 last year. The number of members registered up to the present day amounts to 1,327, of whom 799 members are attached to Lodges and 528 are unattached.

At the last Convention of our National Society M. Charles Blech was re-elected General Secretary for three years. M. Chevrier was re-elected, and Mme. Z. Blech and Mr. J. Dampé were elected members of the Executive Committee for three years.

At its last meeting the Executive Committee unanimously sanctioned the nomination of Mrs. Annie Besant to

the office of President of the T. S. In spite of the attacks this candidature will call forth on the part of the Anthroposophists, I trust to the chivalrous spirit, the wisdom and devotion of our members, and I do not for a moment doubt that this election will be ratified in France by an immense majority.

In consequence of our beloved President's extremely short stay in Europe, we did not this time enjoy the privilege of a visit from her, but we hope that 1914 will bring us a pleasant compensation.

The lectures and classes held at Headquarters are being followed by large audiences; two classes for the study of the Secret Doctrine have also met regularly. Besides the Theosophical lecturers of our country we must express our gratitude to Mr. Robert King, who came over from England for a series of interesting lectures; to Abdul'Baha, head of Bahaism; to Professor Inayat Khan, an Indian Sūfi, and to Svāmi Paramananda, of the Boston Vedānta Centre.

In the provinces the same earnestness has been shown. In the South-East two Federative Conventions were held on May 11th and November 2nd respectively. In the South-West the first Federative Convention was held on May 11th; whilst at the same time a successful attempt was made at Tunis to federate the three Lodges of 'Tunis, Sousse and Bizerte, and it may be hoped that this will help to spread the knowledge of Theosophy in those regions.

A very useful exchange of lecturers was undertaken with the neighbouring Societies of Switzerland and Belgium. M. J. Delville and Mdlle. Stephani lectured in Paris, whilst on the other hand M. Blech went to Brussels and M. Gaston Revel to Geneva and Lausanne. We hope to establish a solid basis of hearty and brotherly understanding between these three French-speaking Societies.

A fairly large number of our members were able to attend the Congress in Stockholm, which was favoured by our revered President's presence, and the memory of which

remains dear to all those who had the privilege of enjoying its delightful harmony. The next Congress is to be held in Paris in 1915; for the first time it is to be a World-Congress and Mrs. Annie Besant has promised to preside. We hope to prove worthy of the confidence shown by our colleagues in choosing Paris for this first World-Congress, and we shall endeavour to do our best in order that it may leave a lasting remembrance in all our brothers and sisters who will be present at this great manifestation of the Theosophical thought of our epoch. We hope that our visitors will be many and that there will be members from each of our National Societies.

The building of our Headquarters is being actively pushed forward and we hope to see it completed before the end of next year. The prospect of the World-Congress of 1915 is a new incentive for pushing on the work as much as possible, as we wish to show our brethren from all lands what strenuous effort is able to produce in a short time. The Company which is executing the building has not yet conquered all financial difficulties, but goes on working, confident that help will come in good time.

Our subsidiary activities, almost all belonging to the Order of Service, have been working in a satisfactory way and a few units are added to them every year. The Order of the Star in the East has now nearly 1,000 members of whom 725 are F. T. S., and the solution of great social problems will open to it a new field of activity. The Golden Chain, under the presidency of Mme. de Manziarly, the Round Table, under the guidance of MM. Van Marle and Orzabal de la Quintana, continues to prepare children and youths for the important part they will have in the work of the coming times. Several groups of Spiritual Healers working along the lines of Mr. Pearce have been organised and hold regular meetings. The Temple of the Rosy Cross and the Brotherhood of the Mysteries of God have also found fervent followers, who are trying to arrange their Temple and Brotherhood in our country for the

benefit of those attracted by ceremonial and by the cult of Mysteries.

In spite of the storms raised by a still recent schism, in spite of the attacks and calumnies spread by certain periodicals, the vast majority of members of the T. S. in France remain faithful to the traditions of our past and present Teachers, and united in their feelings of loyalty and reverence for our beloved President.

May the Masters of Wisdom help us to keep this harmony, and may They grant to France her share of labour and responsibility in the great work of the coming times.

I close my report by sending my respectful homage to our President and my most affectionate messages to my colleagues and friends assembled for the Thirty-eighth Annual Convention.

CHARLES BLECH,
General Secretary

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN ITALY

To the President, T. S.—The report of the Italian Section of the Theosophical Society will this year be very brief, as there is nothing special to mention which departs very much from facts already chronicled in past years. No particular event has occurred to alter the slow but even tenor of our way.

Statistical data, in reference to the number of our Lodges and members, reveal this year a slight diminution, caused principally by the withdrawal of several Lodges to other lines of study.

But, as was already pointed out in last year's report, we attach greater importance to the general spreading of Theosophical ideas, than to the numerical increment of our members ; and from this point of view we may declare ourselves very satisfied. Our ideas are ever making further headway, and public opinion has radically changed its standpoint towards Theosophy and the Theosophical Society in the course of the last few years. So we may confidently look forward into the future without allowing momentary difficulties to pre-occupy us.

Of the twenty-three Lodges enumerated in the last report, three, *viz.*, Lombardia, Etruria and Leonardo da Vinci, seceded from the Theosophical Society and passed into the Anthroposophical Society. A fourth Lodge, the Amore Lodge of Lanciano, broke up on account of divergencies of opinions among its few members. The Apollonius of Tyana Lodge of Trieste was cancelled because of inactivity and non-payment of dues in the last years. Finally the Verita Lodge of Trieste was transferred to the recently

chartered Austrian T. S., in accordance with Art. 30 of the Rules and Regulations. We have thus had to cancel from our lists six Lodges: but the loss in point of fact during the past year amounts only to three, as three new Lodges have been formed, *viz.*, Ars Regia Lodge at Milan; Etna Lodge at Catania; and Dharma Lodge at Rivoli. Our Lodges in this Section are, therefore, now 20 in number, including two temporarily dormant. The Centres, which last year were 10 in number, this year become 9, as one of them, the Etna, becomes a Lodge.

We are hoping that the other Centres will soon follow progressively this good example.

Of the 354 active members mentioned in the last report, 87 have gone out either through the secession of the Lodges above mentioned, or owing to death or resignation.

On the other hand between 1st November, 1912, and 1st November, 1913, 45 new members have come in, so that our present total is 312, of whom 24 are unattached, and the remainder are contained in the 20 Lodges above specified.

We had hoped for the benefit of a long visit from our revered President during the year: but for reasons due to force of circumstances we had perforce to forego this advantage, and had only the opportunity of paying her our respects when she passed through our country in May and in June. Some of our members were fortunate in hearing her eloquent utterances at the International Theosophical Congress at Stockholm, at which our Section was well represented.

We were fortunate on the other hand in welcoming to Italy on various occasions, and for a longer time, other prominent members of the T. S., and several of our Indian brothers and students from the C. H. C. at Benares.

The Annual Convention of our Section took place at Easter in Bologna and proved in every way successful and harmonious, leaving pleasant impressions in the minds of all.

Great pains have been taken this year too in the work of propaganda through the press. Besides the *Bollettino*, which has now a considerable circulation outside the circle of our members, the Section has published and spread widely many other works—a list is appended separately—of the more recent Theosophical literature.

A copy of all books and pamphlets published by the Section is now distributed and given gratis to each of the more important Government Libraries, in order that they may be entered in the catalogues and be at the free disposal of the reading public; we have had, indeed, the satisfaction of receiving, since this plan was instituted, the request from several other public libraries (provincial or municipal) that our publications should be sent to them also.

The Sunday activities which the Theosophical spirit can inform, such as Leagues and Orders, etc., have continued as in past years. To the several other Leagues has now been added a "League of Healers," as the result of an impulse in this direction given by a visit of Mr. F. E. Pearce, who is at the head of this movement in England.

After a period of rest during the summer, November finds all Lodges and Leagues starting their several activities once more with renewed vigour. Let us hope that our Section too may contribute, however humbly, to the general progress of our cause and the uplifting of humanity.

Our members have followed with warm sympathy and lively interest the events which of late have been causing outside trouble to our President, but, comforted by her faith and serenity and trusting in the Wisdom of Those who guide our destinies, we have been able to preserve that calmness and tranquillity of spirit engendered by our Theosophical teachings. More than ever it is urgent for us to confirm our unlimited faith in our President; and in the name of our Italian Section we send her and her co-workers our respectful homage and greeting.

PROF. O. PENZIG,
General Secretary

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN GERMANY

To the President, T. S.—This year the report of our Section is properly the close of a decade, and at the same time the kind of history of any spiritual movement, when two invisible rocks, Dogmatism and Fanaticism, continually threaten its destiny.

The ‘Undogmatische Verband,’ founded by Dr. Hübbe-Schleiden and most energetically propagated by Mr. Cordes, brought together the nucleus of the renewed Section, thus making it possible to separate ourselves from the organisation of Dr. Steiner. The noble manifestation of the love of religious liberty in Germany given by our President, Mrs. Besant, has been felt with deep gratitude, and surely will aid in strengthening our ties with Adyar and in destroying false rumours.

The German Section counts 218 members, distributed among 19 Lodges and one Centre.

The best known Theosophical literature from our renowned leaders and others has been translated into German regularly, and has been published as far as possible; and there exist several Theosophical periodicals in Germany.

Together with the Austrian Section, our German Section is going to publish its own periodical, Mr. Alfred Ostermann having guaranteed his generous help; the Besant Lodge of Berlin will publish pamphlets of its own, beside the *Lichtbringer*, the small quarterly of the Order of the Star in the East.

The Theosophical Summer School, at Weisser Hirsch, Dresden, was a very fair success and the international

committee thereof is striving to enlarge and to perpetuate this very important department of Theosophical work. The programmes of the Lodges for this winter show an eager and far-reaching interest, great earnestness and joyfulness in genuine Theosophical work, both ethical and practical, and we hope that the harmonious co-operation of all energies at hand will produce a steady development.

In conclusion, we send our most hearty greetings to our revered President and to all partakers in the Annual Convention.

J. L. M. LAUWERIKS,
General Secretary



REPORT OF THE T. S. IN CUBA

To the President, T. S.—With the expression of our reverent love, undying trust and deep loyalty, and after greeting those assembled at the Annual Convention with our heartiest good wishes, I have the honour and pleasure to submit to you the Annual Report of the Cuban Section of the Theosophical Society for the year ending 31st October, 1913.

During the year which has just ended, the Section has undergone various changes. Although it is true that the number of our members has not notably increased, yet new Lodges have been founded in towns and countries in which there were none before; the zeal of the majority of the existing members has been strengthened; and, what is more important, the perseverance and loyalty of our brothers in the countries under our Section have been clearly shown.

On account of the slanderous accusations against Mrs. Besant and Mr. Leadbeater, and also owing—though in a smaller degree—to the attitude of the former German Section, almost all the Presidents and Secretaries of our Lodges have received newspapers, leaflets and pamphlets, the majority of them anonymous, full of the most unspeakable charges against our beloved President and Mr. Leadbeater. It is clear that our enemies are intent on introducing distrust in our ranks in order to break up our Section; but all the members of this Section are sufficiently well poised to receive unmoved such attacks, as they did not allow distrust to take possession of their hearts, nor doubt of their minds.

In December, 1912, I visited almost all the Lodges in Cuba. I have been in constant correspondence with the Lodges in the other countries composing the Cuban Section, and I am perfectly certain that the Theosophical Society is firmly established in them.

With regard to the recent happenings I wrote twice to our President, and cabled her in January, 1913, assuring her of our love and trust. But I am grieved to have to say that we did not receive an acknowledgment of the letters or the cable, which has somewhat saddened some of our members. In spite of this, however, we reiterate our love and devotion to her.¹

From November 1st, 1912, to October 31st, 1913, the following Lodges have been chartered:

Gloria del Maestro	at Duaca,	Republic of Venezuela
Rayos de Luz	at Bayamo,	Republic of Cuba
Dhananjaya	at Guantanamo	„
Jesus de Nazareth	at Tuinicú	„
Pitágoras	at Manzanillo	„

The following four Lodges in the Republic of Mexico have been dropped from the Section roll on account of non-payment of fees by their members: Hymavat, Yoga, Aryavarta and Krishna.

On this account, the total number of Lodges is 42.

During the year, 117 new attached members have entered, and 96 have been dropped from the Section roll for the following reasons:

Non-payment of fees	...	...	81
Passed away	...	...	7
Resigned	...	...	7
Expelled	...	...	1

¹The cables and letters were too numerous to answer individually. A general acknowledgment and warm thanks were publicly made.—A. B.

At the time of writing, the total number of Fellows is 743: 739 Lodge members, and 4 unattached, divided, according to countries, as follows:

Cuba	...	...	...	...	452
Costa Rica...	99
Porto Rico...	93
Mexico	63
Salvador	18
Venezuela	8
Colombia	6
Unattached	4

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In November last, one of our most active workers, Mr. G. P. Gonzalez, passed away, leaving the Section Library 175 books in English and 6 in Spanish.

The activities at Headquarters have continued uninterrupted during the year. There have been the usual weekly Lodge meetings, public lectures and meditation groups.

The development of Theosophical literature in these countries has been as follows: *Revista Teosofica* has appeared regularly during the year. In Havana the most important dailies and weeklies have published a good many Theosophical articles. *A Primer of Theosophy* has been translated into Spanish and printed, the translation having been done and the printing expenses paid by one of our most active members. *Dharma* by Mrs. Besant has also been recently printed in Spanish. Theosophical articles have been appearing as well in other newspapers in the Provinces.

In Costa Rica our members continue working with their characteristic zeal. In April last they had the great misfortune of losing by fire the temple owned by Virya Lodge.

In Porto Rico, *La Estrella De Oriente*, the organ of Ananda Lodge, has appeared regularly. But *El Teosofa* has ceased to appear.

In Bogota, Colombia, I have authorised the formation of a Group, which will no doubt be converted shortly into the first Lodge in that Republic.

In Merida, Mexico, a Group is about to be formed, which in the course of time we hope will become a Lodge.

The evolutionary conditions of all the countries forming the Cuban Section, in which as a rule there always exists, more or less marked, a state of civil war, make the progress of Theosophy relatively slow and insignificant, compared with other countries where the social conditions are better; but in spite of these drawbacks, thanks to the efforts of a small band of energetic and self-denying members, I have good reasons to hope that our Section will continue progressing, and that in the future it may become a worthier instrument to be used in the bettering of humanity on a larger scale.

In conclusion I would like to add that the moral and mental hardships that Mrs. Besant and Mr. Leadbeater have undergone during the past year have only served to increase our love and devotion towards them.

RAFAEL DE ALBEAR,
General Secretary

NOTE—No report has been received from Hungary. If one appears before the Annual Report is printed off, it will be inserted.—P. T. S.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN FINLAND

To the President, T. S.—Herewith I have the pleasure to send you my report of the work done within the Finnish Section from November 1st, 1912, to October 31st, 1913.

The year under report began with a united effort by the Finnish members to help forward the establishing of our own Headquarters. A circular, signed by twelve of our prominent Theosophists and citizens, asking for pecuniary assistance to the Headquarters was sent to the members, with the result that during the following months some five thousand Finnish marks (=francs) flowed in. One of our devoted members, Mr. J. R. Hannula, had already previously given all his spare property, Fmks 4,200, to the support of the Headquarters. We are not rich in Finland, but a Master once blessed "the widow's mite".

At the same time we obtained the promise that the President would visit Finland in connection with the Stockholm Congress. Inspired by this prospect, we determined to make the Headquarters ready to receive Mrs. Besant, and the Finnish Annual Convention was suspended till her coming. For this purpose a piece of land was purchased for Fmks 5,000. There we at first thought to build a pavilion for the meetings; but as a great many members sent in pecuniary donations, I decided to erect a permanent hall on the Headquarters' ground. In late April the building was begun; in early June it was finished; the expenses amounting to some 13,000 Fmks. Then we had a little 'Temple,' containing a lecture room and an E. S. room.

The Temple was ready, but—the President was not able to come, hasting from Stockholm to India. So we had only to inaugurate the new hall with our Annual Meeting. This was held from June 22nd to 24th, 211 Finnish members and 6 foreign ones being present. Mr. Pekka Ervast was unanimously re-elected General Secretary. During the meeting the General Secretary was presented with an artistic address, that contained the following words (in Finnish), painted in gold and colours on parchment:

“To the General Secretary of the T. S. in Finland, Pekka Ervast.

“Truth Eternal, mayst Thou penetrate into the heart of our nation and make it one with Thee. Blessed be our General Secretary, Thy messenger.

“The Finnish Theosophists 22-6-1913.”

As members of the Executive Committee were elected, besides the General Secretary, Mmes. T. Vuorenjuuri, L. Helle, V. Stadius, and Messrs. A. Pihlajamäki, G. V. Mustonen, V. H. Valvanne. Besides the official ones, several other public meetings were held: a *matinée*, a *soirée*, a Midsummer Festival, an Order of the Star meeting, etc. We cannot but say that the first Annual Meeting held at our own Finnish Headquarters was a very successful one.

But with the Annual Meeting all was not done. It was followed by the Second Theosophical Summer School, held at the Headquarters from June 26 to July 5. Some 70 persons were present (against 40 in the preceding year). I delivered 5 lectures, two of them being “The Future of Finland” and “Our Mission in Finland”. Mr. V. H. Valvanne gave an interesting series on “Science and Occultism”. Mr. Veikko Palomaa one on “Growth and Karma”. Lectures were also given by Mrs. Tyyne Vuorenjuuri and Mr. A. A. Saarnio. Then there were meditations, question meetings, excursions, etc.

Dr. Steiner has adherents even here in Finland. When he broke away, he was followed by about 60 Finnish members. One whole Lodge, Mouna, was dissolved; in another, Ahjo, were left six members.

Another adverse incident was that the Imperial Senate of Finland on February, 1913, refused to sanction the rules of the T. S. in Finland. (The petition was made in 1907!) The bishop of the Helsingfors diocese, when consulted by the Senate, proposed to refuse the legalisation on account of *the T. S. being a non-Christian Society*; the Senators' own motive was that a Finnish society may not pay fees to a foreign country (Adyar). Our country is now-a-days in an irregular political state, but so far our public work has in no way been hindered.

Miss Eva Blytt from Norway visited Finland in January, 1913, delivering five public lectures. She herself, being an enthusiastic member of the Star Order, raised a great sympathy towards an understanding of the Order. On Good Friday the Order was officially established in Finland, Dr. V. Angervo being elected as National Representative and Mr. Toivo Vitikka as National Secretary. The Order has vigorously worked along its own lines, held weekly meetings, arranged matinées, and so on. It numbers at this time about 120 members.

Our Lodges have steadily worked on. The Abo Lodges, Aura and Aurora, hired together a meeting-hall, which was inaugurated by Miss B. Westerlund from Sweden, when visiting Abo. Two other Lodges, Otava I and Otava II in St. Michel, received a fine little house as a gift from Mrs. and Dr. W. Angervo. This Lodge hall, situated in the suburbs, is devoted to the T. S. and the Star, and was impressively inaugurated in September last.

One of the latest incidents is that to Mr. Yrjö Kallinen from Uleaborg was offered, by the Executive Committee, the post of Travelling Speaker and Lodge Organiser. Mr. Kallinen accepted the offer and on October began his *route*. He intends to visit all Lodges and some Centres. He has begun under good auspices.

The Theosophical Publishing Firm has during the year that lies behind us published 14 books and pamphlets, translations and originals.

From November 1st, 1912, to October 31st, 1913, 76 new members joined. But as we began this year keeping very careful accounts, so that each member who had not paid the annual fee or applied for release has been dropped, the total number is not more than 518. The decrease is also due to the members who resigned for Anthroposophical reasons, to deaths, etc.

Closing my report, I send you, beloved President, and the Thirty-eighth Convention the sincere love of the Finnish members.

PEKKA ERVAST,
General Secretary

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN RUSSIA

To the President, T. S.—The T. S. in Russia sends to the President the expression of its deep and reverent love, and also its cordial and fraternal greeting to the brethren assembled at the Convention of the T. S.

The closing year began with a Convention which lasted three days, and which gathered members from all parts of Russia. It was successful and harmonious.

We began our year with 225 members and end it with 294 members; 1 member passed away, and 10 resigned. So the net increase of members is 69.

All our branches and groups work actively in Petersburg, Moscow, Kief, Valuga, Rostoff of Don, as well as in our centres in Riga and Pottawa. Several new towns ask for books and for lectures. There are many towns, whose reading-rooms and libraries are now provided with our books and our magazine, thanks to the donation of a generous member, who subscribed for 50 copies of our magazine; another took ten. So the staff sent 60 copies to new centres of work and to libraries in many towns. Several copies have been also sent to prisons and to places of exile in Siberia, and in the far North of Russia.

The attention paid to us by the press is becoming more and more vivid, but there is as much animosity as sympathy in this interest. The most fantastic articles appear about our movement, trying to discredit us. Novels and pamphlets are dedicated to us, and this year a drama, which will be played publicly. All this shows how great is the interest that has arisen in the public mind on Theosophy.

The chief events of the year have been : Our participation at the Congress of Education in Petersburg. The Pedagogic group of our R. T. S. presented 7 papers, of which 6 were accepted and read. As a consequence of the appreciation of our ideas, came several invitations to take part in the work of other Congresses and Leagues in the future. Mme. Ounkovsky, whose paper on Art and Music, with beautiful musical illustrations aroused great enthusiasm, has been since elected as teacher of the People's Conservatory.

By the donation of a generous member there was a possibility of starting a publishing company, whose motto is, "Purity is Strength," and whose aim is to help the activity of our magazine and its publications. This new company will issue all sorts of books on idealistic and mystical lines. It has taken the name of 'Kitej,' the legendary holy town, hidden under the waves of a Russian northern lake, whose bells are heard by the pure of heart at a certain time in the year.

Theosophical work in prisons has been started by one of our members, Mme. V. Poushkine, and although it is only beginning, these first steps have proven successful and are full of promise for the future.

Work with young people has been started this year.

In Petersburg a "Golden Chain" group has met regularly on Sundays, talks alternating with music. The work has been led by Mme. Ounkovsky and the General Secretary. It has been also started in Kaluga, Moscow and Kief. In Kief, Mr. Kuzmine has founded a magazine (monthly for young people) under the title: *The Knight*. Its aim is to bring together all young people, interested in spiritual questions and in ethics. There have been numerous lecturing tours, and with Mme. Ounkovsky, the General Secretary made a tour abroad and both lectured in Dresden, where (Weisser Hirsch) a Theosophical Summer School was formed. The Committee of the School invited Mme. Ounkovsky and Mme. Anna Kamensky to be members of the Committee and to give lectures next year. After this Mme. Ounkovsky

and the General Secretary went to Bohemia, and spent some bright and interesting days with the members of the Bohemian Section. Mme. I. de Manziarly paid us a visit, and made a lecturing tour in Russia, helping the work in Kief, Kaluga, Moscow, Petersburg, Toltawa and Vilno.

An important work of propaganda has been done by Miss Margaret Kamensky, who went in July to Livonia, which is one of the three Baltic provinces in Russia and presents a curious and complicated soil for Theosophical work; for there is great antagonism between the higher classes of society, descendants of the Knights of Livony, and the Leths, the people. There are also many sects, and in July seven different movements were represented in Neubad, near Riga, where Miss M. Kamensky held two public lectures. After the lectures came large orders for books. In October, Miss M. Kamensky undertook a lecturing tour embracing all branches and centres, and also several towns, where there are no centres yet. Fifteen towns are in the scheme.

A most important event for us was our participation in the Stockholm Congress, to which 59 of our members went. Three papers from Russian members were accepted and read at the Congress. The Russian musical group prepared also a special concert, which was held one afternoon at the Congress after the lecture of Mme. Ounkovsky.

A new departure in work is made by the plan of our member, Dr. T. Timofeevsky, who proposes to form a company, which will buy a piece of land in the South and build there a sanatorium, which will be a place of rest for members who are ill or tired.

I must mention also the decision of the T. S. in Russia to work together with other Slav Nations to prepare for the World-Congress in Paris. The days spent by the General Secretary in Bohemia have been fruitful in good plans, and there is a hope to meet again in the spring at Prague.

Our vegetarian dining-room in Petersburg goes on so well, that it has been necessary this year to take

larger rooms. An effort is being made to start similar dining-rooms in Kaluga and Rostoff of Don.

The General Secretary has been asked to give lectures for the Pedagogic Society, for the Vegetarian Society, at the Vegetarian Congress, for the Women's Association, and also at a solemn festival, given in honour and memory of Mme. Anna Filosofoff by all the twenty-two social organisations in Petersburg, which she had helped by her work and sympathy. As Mme. Filosofoff had been our Vice-President, the R. T. S. was also invited to take an active part in this commemorative evening, in the large Town Hall of Petersburg. Representatives of many social groups and learned corporations were present, and the best speakers spoke on this occasion in the name of the groups they represented. The General Secretary delivered an address on the subject: "The T. S. in Russia and Mme. A. Filosofoff". As a result of the success of these lectures came an invitation to send an article for a book, which will be issued to the memory of Mme. A. Filosofoff, and in which renowned social workers and writers will take part.

Our work has been helped much this year by the charming visit and lecturing tour of Mme. I. de Manziarly, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude.

This year has been a very busy one and the opening season is full of promise.

We send our hearty greetings to beloved India.

ANNA KAMENSKY,
General Secretary

NOTE.—No Report has been received from Bohemia. If one appears before the Annual Report is printed off, it will be inserted.—P. T. S.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN SOUTH AFRICA

To the President, T. S.—The T. S. in South Africa sends to the President cordial greetings and expressions of goodwill and loyalty, combined with thankfulness that, notwithstanding the difficult problems which have confronted her, she has maintained that steady devotion to her ideals, both as regards herself and the Society, which has from the very commencement of her career characterised her actions; so that the respect in which she is held by those outside the Society has increased, and the devotion of those inside the Society has grown deeper and deeper.

When we compare the work done in South Africa with what has been accomplished in some other parts of the world, we are inclined to feel somewhat downhearted; but when we remember the difficulties we have had to face, owing to the very material outlook and the desire for gain which in this country seem to sap the vitality of the thoughts and actions which should make for the betterment of the world, combined with the trying times, politically, socially and financially, through which the Union of South Africa has been passing, we are thankful that we have been able to maintain our position and keep the banner of the Theosophical Society flying over the few strongholds we have captured.

During the year we have added to our roll 45 members, but have lost by resignation 11, and 9 have dropped out; so that the net gain has been 25, which added to our former number of 214 gives us a working total of 239. Many of these members are living at places remote from any Lodge, and much credit is due to them for the way

they bear the torch of knowledge and help to enlighten these places by trying to spread Divine Wisdom amongst their neighbours: it is felt that each of these distant homes becomes a centre round which our thoughts can gather for helping, with the hope that soon other seekers after the Light may meet there, and so some day we may have Lodges, small though they may be, forming a network all over this country.

One Lodge has surrendered its Charter, as the particular work for which it was established was accomplished. A new Lodge has been started in one of the suburbs of Johannesburg, as a result of a study class which has been held there for some time; as this is the centre of a populous district, it is hoped that it will be the means of enlisting a large number to join the ranks of those who are working for the realisation of Universal Brotherhood.

Though there are a few men of influence and position who oppose Theosophy and many more who treat it with indifference, yet there are some of the former whose influence is with us while they do not openly associate themselves as Fellows of the Society; so we know that steadily the opposition is being broken down and interest is being more and more awakened, while knowledge of what the Society is and what its objects are is spreading, so that one does not so often hear the question: "Theosophy! What is that?" nor is it so readily called "a fancy religion". The increase in the enquiry for Theosophical literature is a sign that the public are looking into these matters which are of real vital importance to them.

During the month of September, the General Secretary was able to visit for the first time the Lodge at Capetown and to help in its work, though it was a matter of regret that his stay was so short. On his return he spent a day or two at Durban and Maritzburg in Natal, giving a lecture at each place, as well as meeting in social intercourse with the members there. Pretoria being fairly close to Johannesburg has been visited about once a month.

He has not yet been able to get so far north as Bulawayo.

The subsidiary activities of some of the Lodges are continued with good effect. While there is not much outside work being done by the Lodges as such, yet the members, thereof take an active part in various organisations having been in some cases rendered better workers because of their association with the teachings of Theosophy.¹

The fund for a lecturer from oversea is steadily increasing, so that we hope in the next report to be able to tell of good effects and large increases owing to the efforts of a man who will rouse the public to a practical consideration of the truths for which we stand, thereby bringing to fruition the seed that has been sown in South Africa.

The conduct of the official organ, *The Seeker*, has been resumed by Mr. Marsh, who, in addition to his various other duties, finds time to devote to this important and necessary work.

That the Convention may be one fraught with wonderful results to the Society, and that all may be done in love and goodwill, is the earnest wish of all the Fellows in South Africa.

C. E. NELSON,
General Secretary

¹ Three of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Polak and Mr. Ritch, are among the leaders in the Indians' cause in South Africa. Many others also work for it.—P. T. S.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN SCOTLAND

To the President, T. S.—I have much pleasure in submitting the Annual Report of the Theosophical Society in Scotland.

It is satisfactory to note that during the three years of our existence as a National Society the number of our members has been more than trebled. Starting in 1910 with 7 Lodges and 126 members, there has been steady growth, till, after deducting losses by death, resignations and transfers to other Sections and adding the new members who have joined, we count at the present date a total of 414.

We had hoped to have the stimulus and strengthening which always accompany a visit from the President, but her recall to India rendered that impossible. Our year has been quietly spent in strengthening our Lodges and in increasing their knowledge of each other by exchange of lecturers, etc. Our realisation of the National Society as a living unit has been greatly helped by the International Summer School, which afforded a most useful meeting-place for members of different Lodges, all of which were represented. The veteran propagandist of the English National Society, Mr. Hodgson-Smith, made a much appreciated tour among our Lodges, and the venerable leader of the Bahais, Abdul Baha, did us the honour of visiting us at Headquarters in January.

Our Third Annual Convention was presided over by Lady Emily Lutyens. It is difficult to say whether her ability as lecturer and chairman, or her warm interest and sympathetic personality, were the more gratefully appreciated by the Scottish Fellows. The absence of our General Secretary was very much regretted.

The Edinburgh Theosophical Library added to its volumes during the year and the help afforded to our students is most valuable.

By a system of interchange, initiated by the General Secretary, our National Organ *Theosophy in Scotland* has been made a means of bringing us into closer touch with other National Societies, and helping the realisation of the Theosophical Society as an organic whole.

In conclusion let me express to you, our President, and our Brethren in Convention the warm interest and good wishes of the Theosophical Society in Scotland.

JESSIE H. ELDER,
Acting General Secretary

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN SWITZERLAND

To the President, T. S.—To our most dear and venerated President, and, through her to all our brothers and sisters gathered together at the Convention of 1913, we give affectionate greeting.

This year has been rendered unhappy by the bitterness of the contests in Switzerland over Dr. Steiner's movement, now fortunately ended by the formation of his own Society.

Our Section consists of 11 Branches, of which 9 are in Geneva, 1 in Lausanne, 1 in Neuchatel, and a study-group in La Chaux-de-Fonds. It has to-day 188 members; the 38 new members are distributed as follows: 33 to our eleven Branches and five unattached.

In the course of the year the Section has lost 12 members, one having gone to another Section, 2 having died and 9 having resigned, bringing the net increase in our Swiss Section up to the number of 29.

If one confines oneself to merely looking at these figures it gives a very incomplete idea of the progress of the Theosophical Movement in Switzerland, which is growing more widespread every day.

The Order of the Star in the East has increased by 21 members, bringing its numbers up to 141.

The Round Table and the Golden Chain which last year numbered only 45, to-day consist of nearly 60 members.

Furthermore, the stream of beginners forms an ever-increasing audience, and the same may be said of the lectures which are given at Lausanne, Neuchatel, La Chaux-de-Fonds, and Locle, to a public most sympathetic to

Theosophical ideas. In short the time is drawing near when—following the example of those Sections that lead the way, we shall have a Headquarters at Geneva, an innovation which will still more help to spread the Theosophical ideas of life.

The chief difficulties met with by our workers in Switzerland are those inherent in the religious type of mind which fears that investigation into the realms of knowledge and of Occultism will prove a danger to faith. It is noticeable however that the fundamental ideas of Reincarnation and Karma meet with a more and more general acceptance each year—among the younger generation especially.

We the elders, have been the pioneers of the first hour, ploughing the furrows in which the harvest of the future will grow. All our efforts seem bound to centre round this group of young people, in order that they may be ready to live side by side with the great Teacher, ready to form a shield for Him by their devotion and by the gift of their lives. More than ever before, this note of Service resounds, and calls forth all our energies. To make our lives each day a little less unworthy of our high Ideal calls for, and will continue to call for, all our efforts, until the day shall come for us to lay our sheaves at the feet of Him who for us typifies the idea of perfect devotion to the cause we uphold.

Our one great desire is to see you long remain at the head of the Theosophical Society, so that we can, all of us, labourers who take you as our example, strive to follow on the Path opened up for us by you and H. P. B. to a future the light of which will obliterate the shadows of this past year.

To you, revered President, and to you, Brothers and Sisters from India, and to all members present at this Convention, we give our warmest greetings.

HELENE STREPHANI,
General Secretary

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN BELGIUM

To the President, T. S.—The Theosophical Society in Belgium sends hearty good wishes and respectful greetings to the President and also to the assembled brethren.

The Theosophical Movement in Belgium has slowly, but surely, increased and developed, but, unfortunately, not so the Society, numerically speaking.

The number of members amounts to-day to 183, and the number of Lodges to 10, an eleventh being in formation. We had originally eleven Lodges; but one, the Anglo-Belgian, has followed Dr. Steiner's movement. We have thus lost 12 members; 8 other members have resigned in different Lodges, and two are deceased, so that we have lost in all 22 members; 18 new members have joined the Society, so that this year the loss exceeds the gain; but we hope that we have won in harmony what we have lost in numbers, so that all will be well, in the long run.

The two members who have left their physical bodies this year were amongst the most devoted: Mrs. Tasson had always been a great supporter of our Society; Mr. Empain had been the Joint-Secretary of the Belgian Society since its foundation, and had always carried out his duties with the utmost zeal, uprightness, and correctness.

We had some very interesting lectures this year. M. Charles Blech, General Secretary of the French Section, had the kindness to speak on the Principles of Theosophy; M. Delville, General Secretary in Belgium, went in his turn to Paris, and dealt with the relations between Theosophy and Art. We were privileged to hear the following foreign lecturers: Mr. Thierenes, from The Hague, who explained

the main points of Astrology; Mrs. Ros-Vrijman, from Amsterdam, who roused great enthusiasm in Ghent; Madame Pujol-Segalas, from Paris, who exposed the substance of Montessori's method of education; and Mr. Sigogne, who spoke on rhythm. Belgian members and lecturers, specially M. Delville, Ms. Joly, Wittemans and Polak, also gave lectures before very numerous and interested audiences.

An Order of Service has been founded; it consists of three Leagues: one for Peace, one for Education, and one for Theosophical propaganda. The first has done some very good work; the activity of the two others has suffered from the present circumstances.

The *Revue Théosophique Belge* does its best to spread Theosophical ideas in Belgium.

After the last general Assembly, at which M. G. Polak was elected General Secretary for the year 1913-1914, a cloud seemed to threaten the harmony of our Society; but fortunately the sky is clear again, and some members who had left the Society have rejoined.

We wish to express here all our thanks and hearty good wishes to M. Delville, who has been an indefatigable, enthusiastic and most devoted General Secretary since the foundation of our Society, and has done his utmost to forward the development of the Belgian Theosophical Society.

On the whole, the year 1913 does not seem to have had a specially good influence on our movement in Belgium. Maybe the temporary lull was necessary in order to enable us to pull ourselves together, and, gaining fresh vigour, make from now hence a greater step forward. We firmly hope that the year 1914 will see a great spiritual unfolding in our dear country.

Believe me, revered and beloved President,

GASTON POLAK,
General Secretary

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN THE NETHERLANDS-INDIES

To the President, T. S.—The Theosophical Society in the Netherlands-Indies sends its faithful greetings and good wishes to the President of the Theosophical Society and to all the members at Convention assembled. On April 7th 1912, the Theosophical Society in the Netherlands-Indies began its separate career, and from the numbers now on our rolls it may be seen that our Society, though young, is displaying some activity.

Propaganda, Yearly Convention.—All the Lodges have done useful work, organising study-classes and lectures. At Easter our yearly Congress met at Soerakarta; some eighty members were present for three days, and the public meetings, especially those in the Javanese language, were crowded. One of the special features was the interest taken by one of the Javanese Princes (whose guest Mr. Leadbeater had been), who gave a public lecture on the analogy between Theosophy and the old Javanese teachings. A high-rank Javanese on the platform is almost unprecedented in this country. The Congress proved very successful, reinforcing the ties and feeling of brotherhood amongst the members. After the Congress was over, I myself found occasion to visit several places to deliver public lectures in Dutch, in Malay (to Chinese audiences), and in Javanese. Some other members also lectured outside their own Lodges, but we sorely stand in need of a propagandist, who might perambulate the country and keep the people moving onward.

Most of my lectures dealt with Brotherhood, Association of East and West, World-peace and kindred ideas. I dare say the keeping up of these ideals has done much

good in alleviating the general unrest amongst the Javanese, who formed a big society, soon numbering a hundred thousand and more members, in opposition to the too pronounced missionary tendencies of the clerical majority in the Dutch Parliament.¹ The association took the name of Sirkat Islām (Muhammadan Association) and proclaimed the duties of the Muhammadans regarding ritual and purity of life. The daily practices were followed by much larger numbers than before; every Friday the Mosques were crowded, and the precepts of our own Order of Service 'The seven M's' (abstinence from strong drink, opium-eating, unlawful sexual intercourse, gambling, cheating, calumny and gluttony) were propagated on a large scale. However much good the Sirkat Islām may be doing in this respect, I have deemed it wiser that our members should rather keep aloof, firstly on account of the sectarian attitude of the Society, which in the villages even went so far as to boycott people who happened to die as non-members, refusing to assist at the funerals if the relatives did not join the Sirkat; secondly, on account of the slumbering political tendencies of the movement, which indeed are not made apparent, but the existence of which tendencies cannot possibly be ignored by anybody who happens to know a little bit more of the Javanese mind than the Government officers and inspectors.

Publications: The Netherlands-Indies Theosophical Society publishes four monthlies. The Sectional Organ, *Theosophy in Ned.-Indie*, appears in Malay and Dutch under the able editorship of our Secretary Mr. A. G. Vreede; a Children's paper, *De gulden Keten*, is edited by Mrs. Van Gelder-van Motman; the Dutch *Theosofisch Maandblad voor Ned.-Indie* and the Javanese and Malay *Pewartu Theosophic* are conducted by myself. We have succeeded in erecting our own Printing Office at Goenoeng sari 28, Weltevreden, Java, which began its activities in the month of October, and which will highly add, we hope, to our efficiency in turning out

¹ Note the effect of missionaries.

Theosophical books in Dutch and the vernaculars. Our Printing Office has been specially equipped with regard to Arabian and Javanese characters. Our Order of Service 'Widya pustaka' published a Javanese work on the esoteric and didactic value of the Javanese rhymes and children-plays, of which quite an interesting number had been collected and commented on by my friend Pangeran Arya Kusuma-ādinigrat, and a Dutch metrical translation of the *Bhagavad-Gītā* by myself was issued. Many blue-prints of the Order of the Star in the East appeared.

Affiliated Movements and Kindred Activities.—Theosophical thought is spreading far beyond the ranks of the Theosophical Society, influencing and enforcing many kindred movements. The 'Order of the seven M's' is steadily growing in significance. We hope to be able to take part in the movement against the habit of opium-eating and against Government-trade in this poison. 'Widya pustaka' has now collected some hundred palm-leaf and other manuscripts. Its publications go steadily on. A series of popular Javanese works on European science and mechanics is in preparation. We hope soon to be able to enter into relation with philological societies all over the world for exchange of publications. The Order for World-peace has its centre in the Hague: peace-loving Javanese and Chinese are eager to become members. We are influencing several educational movements. Most of the private enterprises in the field of educational work have been hitherto in the hands of missionaries as a means of propaganda, with Government assistance in disguise. Now some non-sectarian schools for Javanese girls, under the name of 'Kartini schools' (in remembrance of a noble and gifted Javanese maiden with truly Theosophical ideas whose letters did much to persuade the Dutch of their duty to grant female education for the sake of education, and not for the sake of conversion to Christianity), have arisen, for which Government grants have been secured; and I am glad to say that many members of the Society have come forward to take an active part in this

movement. It is our aim to make these schools truly non-sectarian, that is to say, not in the sense of excluding all creeds and all religion, but of admitting and respecting them all: the Christian as well as the Muhammadan. In order that this educational movement may spread on a large scale, a private teachers' college has been erected in Batavia. Originally I wanted to give it a Theosophical colour, but since the enterprise seemed too big for our forces at the present moment, I thought it better to unite several progressive and undogmatic parties. So our Board of Trustees of the College, which opened in the month of October and secured a Government grant-in-aid and of which I myself was chosen as a President, contains some well-known members of masculine Freemasonry, a liberal-minded Protestant Minister, and prominent members of the Government educational staff. The Order of the Star in the East is quietly proceeding. Nearly one half of its members are F. T. S. as well; many are brought to the Society by its mediumship. In the places with proper Lodge-buildings, until now only Batavia and Surabaya, many facilities have been given to the work of the Order (small rent for hiring meeting-rooms, etc.). In Buitenzorg the Order has its own building now, which reciprocally has been given free of charge for Theosophical activities on several occasions.

At the end of my report I am glad to state that the Society slowly but assuredly is gaining hold in the Netherlands-Indies. Having been regarded as on a par with Spiritism, Christian Science, Adventism, etc., as one of the 'minor superstitions,' it has now come to be regarded as a means for the uplift of the peoples of the Indies, and that not in hatred and antagonism but in friendliness and brotherhood with the West. "Association of East and West" is written on our banners.

The difficulties in the German Section with regard to Dr. Steiner, and in British-India in connection with the law-cases, and the antagonism preached by some members against the Order of the Star in the East could not but

ripple the surface of our water. Only five of our members left us in connection with the Steiner case. All the most earnest and devoted of our members entered the Order of the Star in the East. As a token of our utter trust in our President, the Council of the T. S. in the Netherlands-Indies, in accordance with the majority of our Lodges, has asked me to propose Mrs. Annie Besant as President for life.

Furthermore I was asked to invite Mr. C. W. Leadbeater on another visit to Java and Sumatra, to give our beloved Society in the Netherlands-Indies the invaluable benefit of his teaching and the assistance of his presence.

D. VAN HINLOOPEN-LABBERTON,

General Secretary

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN BURMA

To the President, T. S.—I have the pleasure to submit to you the Report of the Theosophical Society in Burma for the year ending 31st October, 1913, at the same time offering the assurance of our confidence in and affection to you—our revered President—and our worthy teacher Mr. C. W. Leadbeater, and our fraternal greetings to the members assembled at the Convention.

Lodges.—On the 1st October, 1912, you were pleased to issue a Charter for a National Society in Burma with seven Lodges—Rangoon (three), Mandalay (one), Maymyo (one), Moulmein (one) and Meiktila (one). During the year two new Lodges (Henzada and Pyinmana) were chartered, and two Centres (Bassein and Myitta) were opened. The three Lodges of Rangoon have amalgamated and formed a cosmopolitan body of T. S. workers. The number of active Lodges therefore remains the same. Rangoon and Mandalay are the most active Lodges, while Maymyo and Pyinmana are closely following in their footsteps.

Members.—The Section was chartered with 126 members. Forty new members have joined the Society during the year. One died and six dropped out, so our net gain is 33. At the close of the year, the Section had on its roll 130 Lodge members and 29 unattached.

Workers.—In Rangoon, Bros. F. W. Teare and A. J. Stevens and Sister K. Hamilton are doing good work for the spread of Universal Brotherhood. Ten members are devoting their attention to the educational activities initiated by the Rangoon Lodge. In Mandalay, Bros. C. G. S. Pillay and J. N. Basu have devoted themselves to the spreading of the Message of Theosophy. Bikkhu

U Einda and Dr. Manikum have succeeded in organising the Asoka Lodge at Pyinmana. Bro. U Po Yin is another devoted member who organised the Ananda Lodge at Henzada. Bros. U Tsoe Maung and D. C. Chandra of Bassein and Bros. U Ba Shin and U San Pe of Myittha are instrumental in forming at their respective places a Centre pending the formation of a Lodge. The Section has suffered a great loss by the untimely death of one of our devoted brothers, U Maung Gyi, who, as a result of our Theosophical studies, published a very useful book in Burmese on Diet, Health and Yoga.

Message of Theosophy.—This is the Sectional Organ of the Theosophical Society in Burma. It is distributed to 159 members, and 100 Burmese Buddhists subscribe for the Journal. Two members have done all the work in connection with its production, and Bro. Ko San U did the distribution work. I have practically done nothing in connection with this Journal, and my thanks are due for their ungrudging labour in this direction.

Finance.—Though the Section passed through its accounts a sum of Rs. 3,148-10-11, its financial condition is not quite satisfactory. This is due to the fact that the Section had to undergo some heavy initial charges, it being the first year of its formation; and to the membership on the roll being only 159.

Propaganda.—I visited Pyinmana (four times), Yamethin, Meiktila, Myittha and Mandalay, each twice, and Moulmein, Henzada, Maymyo and Sagaing. Owing to my ill health and the want of funds, extensive travelling could not be undertaken. Bro. M. S. Iyer also visited all the Lodges—some of them more than once—and the centre at Myittha and Pegu, and has given lectures in English while all my work was in Burmese. Bro. H. T. Rohde visited Mandalay and Bro. J. B. Jacob visited Pyinmana. I revised the series of articles I contributed to the *Friend of Burma*, a daily Burmese newspaper of Rangoon, on ‘Theosophy and the Theosophical Society,’ and it was published in the form of a book entitled in Burmese *Sama Sambuddha Sabhignuta Gyana Athin Dawgyi Ahtoke Patti*. One thousand copies

were printed at a cost of Rs. 300. Two thousand copies of the translation in Pali and Burmese by Bhikkhu U Einda of the book *At the Feet of the Master* were also printed and published at a cost of Rs. 372. The article in English *Four Noble Truths* by Bhikkhu Silacara was revised, and compiled into a small booklet and published by the Theosophical Publishing House, Adyar, Price As. 6. We have undertaken to sell 500 copies in Burma. *Pañcha Śīla* in English was also revised by Bhikkhu Silacara, and is now with the Theosophical Publishing House for publication. He has also promised to contribute a series of articles on the 'Noble Eight-Fold Path' to complete the series. Bhikkhu U Einda revised his pamphlet in Burmese on the three objects of the Theosophical Society. The first edition of one thousand copies of this pamphlet has already been distributed. The second thousand will be printed as soon as possible. Some progress has been made in translating into Burmese the following books: *The Voice of the Silence*, *Education as Service*, *Theosophy in Everyday Life*, the *Buddhist Catechism*, by Col. H. S. Olcott, latest edition, and the *Elementary Buddhist Catechism*, by Mr. C. W. Leadbeater, now in use in Ceylon Schools. In addition to these, Bhikkhu U Einda has made much progress in writing an original book on the objects of the Theosophical Society. Bro. M. S. Iyer delivered lectures by invitation at the Young Men's Buddhist Association, the Catholic Association, and at the Andhra Mahājana Sabhā, Rangoon, all of which were much appreciated.

Convention.—Our Convention was held at Mandalay on the 18th, 19th, and 20th of October and four Lodges were represented. Forty members took part in the proceedings. The special feature of this Convention was that it was attended by several Burmese Buddhist members and two English-knowing Burmese ladies, who followed the lectures and addresses very closely.

Circulating Library.—The five boxes containing Theosophical books arranged in a systematic course of study

were of much value in spreading the knowledge of Theosophy. On an average three boxes were out at a time. At one place it helped in the formation of a Lodge, and at another a strong Centre was formed.

Sectional Headquarters.—The Committee appointed last year to select a site for the Burma Section Headquarters submitted its report after much deliberation. At the Annual Convention held at Mandalay in October, 1913, the general body accepted the recommendations of the Committee which were as follows:

1. That the English branch of the Section work be located in Rangoon.

2. That the Burmese branch of the Section work be organised in Mandalay.

3. That five acres of freehold land be secured in Thingangyun, a suburb of Rangoon, without delay.

4. That an appeal for funds be made to the members and sympathisers.

The Council have accordingly appointed twelve members to form a body to appeal for the requisite funds and to secure the site in question for the Theosophical Society. Col. E. T. Green, I. A., has been selected as President, and Maung San U as Secretary of this Committee.

Book Depôt.—For want of a whole-time worker to look after this department of the T. S. work, much progress cannot be reported during the year. Pyinmana, Mandalay and Maymyo have also sold T. S. books. Selected books have been presented to public Libraries and Reading Rooms. The *Theosophist* has been supplied to the Y. M. B. A. and the Hindū Social Club, Rangoon.

Library.—All Lodges maintain a Library. In Rangoon the Library is open to the public and has a reading-room attached to it. Fifteen Theosophical and other Magazines are available in the reading-room.

Buildings.—The Olcott Lodge, Rangoon, has a building of its own. The Blavatsky Lodge, Maymyo, is now putting up a small house for itself. The Lotus Lodge, Mandalay,

and the Asoka Lodge, Pyinmana, are on the look-out for suitable sites.

General.—Bro. F. W. Teare spent nearly three months at Adyar and Bro. M. S. Iyer was also a resident member there for nearly two months. Bro. H. T. Rohde is now staying at Adyar for a couple of months, breathing its holy atmosphere. The amount of spiritual influence felt at Adyar and the value of such a pilgrimage are too well known to mention. You, revered President, were pleased to allot a site for building, at Adyar, a small house which will be available for the delegates and students from Burma who may visit the Theosophical Headquarters from time to time. We hope to raise a sum of Rs. 3,000 to put up a small building in Adyar representing Burma.

Subsidiary Activities.—(a) Education: The four schools initiated by the Rangoon Theosophical Society have made steady progress during the year. The Boys' School has been registered under the Educational Department of the Government of Burma. The discipline of these schools has much improved and the children's pronunciation is good. Some of our members at Pyinmana and Maymyo have taken interest in either initiating educational activities or in imparting religious instruction to some of the children in the existing schools, while in Moulmein and Henzada the principal officers of the Theosophical Society are in some way or other connected with the local educational activities. The members of the Sons of India Order have put to their credit another year of faithful service to their Motherland, setting an excellent example of self-sacrifice and devotion.

(b) *The Order of the Star in the East*: It seems Burma is already making grand preparations to receive the Lord Meitṛeya when He comes. Any one who had seen the Mandalay Hill ten years ago will see the nature and extent of the preparation. It is now filled with Pagodas, Shrines and Pathways vibrating with the power of Lord Buddha's Relic on one side, while on the other Meitṛeya-Buddha, Lord

of Love and Compassion, stands on the slope of the Hill, blessing humanity from there. The Buddhists have taken up the idea of the coming of the Lord in the near future, and you will be glad to hear that one Enmagyi Sayadaw, a High priest, near Myittha, has already been proclaiming this Message to thousands of people, and asking them to prepare themselves to receive the Lord by becoming vegetarians and by Bhavana (Meditation).

Conclusion.—"Like unto a wheel rotate joys and sorrows." I am glad to report to you that the members of this Section fully realise the sapient order of Nature, where rise and fall are equally instructive, and that in spite of the continued campaign against the Society during the last two years and nine months, the confidence and trust in you as our Leader have not been shaken, and in gratitude for the inspiration and wisdom which you have given us, we unanimously re-elected you as President for life. May the Holy Ones give you power and strength to continue the great labour of love to which you have consecrated your life.

MOUNG THAIN MOUNG,
General Secretary

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN AUSTRIA

To the President, T. S.—I have the honour to submit to you the first Annual Report of the T. S. in Austria, coupled with the assurance of our whole-hearted confidence in and affection to you, our beloved President. We also beg to greet the Fellows in Convention assembled none the less heartily because we are yet the smallest of the National Societies, having only 101 members. Dr. Hübbe-Schleiden's whole-hearted approval and kind support secured the announcement of a public lecture at Vienna, where I was kindly welcomed on the 10th of October by Mr. Paul Luckeneder in a flat of the historical mansion of the Sovereign Knights of Malta, where our meetings have been held ever since. Some panels in this house of noble memories still bear the Maltese Cross, and Holy Mass is being said daily in the Chapel of the Order adjoining.

When, a week later, we had the pleasure of welcoming Madame de Manziarly and Dr. Raimond van Marle our propaganda was certain of success, by the formation of a National Society in Austria. A full house greeted the splendid oratorical effort of our Parisian friend on the 28th of October 1912, and a Ministerial Decree of the 29th of November, 1912, duly chartered us under the name of the "Austrian Theosophical Society, Adyar". Our first General Meeting was held on January 11th, 1913, and 28 members out of a total of 56 participated in person, thus complying in full with the demands made by our local laws. The election of the Committee was duly proceeded with and in accordance with our rules; the seven officers elect bound

themselves to fulfil their duties for the term of three years. The at first friendly press notices had in the meantime changed into hostile ones; when we made representations, no corrections were made, but silence ensued.

Since January last the Austrian work has pursued its even course; meetings were held every Monday evening in the Johannesgasse very regularly, exhausting a most comprehensive programme, suggested by the wide experience of Madame de Manziarly. Our membership has slowly increased, so that we count to-day 88 active members in Vienna, and 13 in Trieste, which Lodge was kindly ceded to us by our Italian colleague in accordance with the General Rules of the T. S.

We have worked in all for hardly eight months, as our labours ceased at the end of May, interrupted by the Stockholm Congress, the Weiser-Hirsch Summer School, and the obligatory holidays during the hot weather in August.

Our most able and active Vice-President, Mr. Eder (President of the local Psychical Research Society), and the gifted sister of Professor Nadler (General Secretary of Hungary), Frau Professor Marguerita Thern, are fine workers, and we hope to have soon a flourishing 'Round Table' under Mr. Eder's care, and a strong 'Golden Chain' in the hands of Frau Professor Thern, to rival those of our French sponsors, Dr. Van Marle and Madame de Manziarly at Paris.

The event of most moment is perhaps the renting of suitable premises in the most fashionable quarter of Vienna City, *viz.*, Wien IV, Theresianungasse 12. We are establishing not only offices, but a reading-room as well as a meditation room. The place is ideally quiet, isolated all round and beautiful withal.

We have made common cause with the energetic German General Secretary, Director Lauweriks, in his venture of starting an official Journal of the Theosophical Society in Germany and Austria.

Thus the small seed planted in the writer's mind at Taormina in June, 1912, where our revered President spoke repeatedly of Austria, has begun to sprout and cannot fail to prosper, despite the biting winds of orthodox intolerance and political conservatism. Austria is a land where even harmless Freemasons may not meet but have to cross the border for their meetings!

JOHN CORDES,
General Secretary

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN NORWAY

To the President, T. S.—I send herewith the report of the Norwegian Section and its work during the short time of its existence. The chief event in this short period was Mr. Wedgwood's visit to Kristiania and Bergen. He was kind enough to stay with us for a fortnight, and gave in this time six public lectures connected with the movement. He also initiated provisionally the Scandinavian Grand Temple of the Rosy Cross. Thirty-nine members entered, of whom three were Danes. The Countess Ellen Bille Brahe Selby (Dane) was placed at the head, with Erik Undset and myself as the next officials. A Co-Masonic Lodge was also started, with Mrs. Jakhelln as Right Worshipful Master. Mr. Wedgwood has built in the most beautiful stone we have yet possessed in our work here. And as we know that he was sent us by you and the Masters, we return the most humble and grateful thanks.

The other significant happening is that three members, Erik Undset, Gyda Haabjorn, and Julius Michelsen, have bought land near Kristiania to build Headquarters on. They have paid 35,000 kr. Out of this the Society gets free ground for the erection of Headquarters and R. C. Temple, but must buy or rent the grounds for the rest of the buildings. It is in a most beautiful situation, and in olden times was occupied by some Catholic monks who differed from the established convent, and erected a house for themselves, called by the bishop the 'temple of refractoriness'. We hope that the President may be able to come and see it next summer.

The Norwegian Section has now 216 members, divided into 12 Lodges, while 10 members are unattached. The books printed last autumn were translations of *Man: Whence, How and Whither*, J. Krishnamurti's *Education as Service*, C. W. Leadbeater's *To Those who Mourn*, and Eva Blytt's *Lotusbreve*.

We send our prayers to the Masters that Their blessings may rest on our work.

EVA BLYTT,
General Secretary

**REPORTS FROM
NON-SECTIONALISED COUNTRIES**

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN SOUTH AMERICA

To the President, T. S.—The Theosophical movement in South America during this year of 1913 has been going on well, showing that the spiritual mind of this corner of the world is rising more and more.

During the past year we had 21 active Lodges with 328 members, and 7 unattached; 6 Lodges became dormant and 2 new Lodges were formed, leaving us 17 Lodges with 334 active members. The members who formed the dormant Lodges passed into others remaining F. T. S. The new Lodges are 'Alcyone' of Bahia (Brazil), and 'Destellos de Oriente' of Asunción (Paraguay).

The Theosophical reviews mentioned in my last report are still going on and two new ones have started, *Amor* of Bahia, the organ of the Alcyone Lodge and *The Southern Cross* of Buenos Aires.

Many papers of Rosari and Buenos Aires that sympathise with our ideas often print articles on Theosophy, and these are well accepted by the people. The Propaganda League of the Jehoshua Lodge of Porto Alegre (Brazil) have published two leaflets on Theosophical teaching. The League of Buenos Aires is translating Mr. James Allen's work *From the Inner Heart*, in order to distribute it gratis.

The most intense work in Theosophy in the countries within my jurisdiction is done by Brazilian Lodges, where enthusiasm and love for our doctrines are strong.

In Chili, the movement is concentrated in Santiago, the capital city of the Republic, where the Arundhati Lodge continues patient and positive work, interesting

many young people. This Lodge publishes for the last two years a review entitled *New Light*.

All the South American Lodges fervently hope that the late troubles in our dear T. S. will soon disappear, and that the Masters of Wisdom will inspire us to carry on well our task of peace and progress. We send our fraternal love to all the brothers, and our most loving wishes for our President.

ADRIAN A. MADRIL,
Presidential Agent

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN WEST AFRICA

To the President, T. S.—The officers and members of the Lagos Lodge, T. S., desire most heartily to congratulate you on the occasion of your sixty-sixth birthday. We greatly admire the wisdom, dignity, and power with which you have for so many years assisted to direct and control the affairs of the Theosophical Society to which we have the honour to belong. The Lagos Lodge T. S. deeply regrets the way and manner you have been treated in the law-suit in the Madras High Court. The Lagos Theosophical Society carries on its work under great difficulties: 1. Since the formation of the Lagos T. S. in 1904, it has not been favoured with a visit of a European member, all being Africans, and we have no lecturer. 2. the treatment which some of the African members receive from their European superiors is a great drawback.

The Lodge highly appreciates your efforts in the sacred cause of Humanity, your interest in the great work of the Masters, and your desire to promote Universal Brotherhood. That the years to come may bring you prosperity, good health, and long life is our most earnest wish.

From the members of the Lagos Lodge, Theosophical Society.

J. A. FASHANU,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN SPAIN

To the President, T. S.—During the last year, the Theosophical movement in Spain has developed considerably, so much so that we are overworked and do not know how to manage in order to cope with our duties, administrative and otherwise. This certainly gives us great joy, but it gives rise also to a multitude of problems, difficult to solve, especially as rapidly as we should wish. While on the one hand the growth of the T. S. in Spain is an undeniable fact, on the other hand one cannot forget that the members in our country are rather few in number, and still smaller is the number of those who are capable or even desirous of helping us. This, I imagine, is not for lack of goodwill, but for personal reasons of all sorts.

Trevino and myself have succeeded until now, with a small group of true Theosophists who are devoted, body and soul, to you as well as to the memory of H. P. B., in maintaining the movement in the direction in which it should be kept and also its unity. I have said that I am trying to solve the problem by applying the principle of division of labour, the only one that can make us successful.

I am now awaiting from Spain a scheme of distribution of the work, that I shall approve if it fits in with the requirements of the situation, and I hope that, after that, our work will be done under the best possible conditions.

Formulating all wishes for your triumph in all and over all, believe, dear President, in my entire devotion as well as in that of our Spanish brothers.

JOSÉ XIFRÉ,
Presidential Agent

REPORT OF THE SOKAREN LODGE

To the President, T. S.—The Lodge has, during the year, carried on its work in the same order, as during the preceding year.

The appointed weekly meetings have in this manner been opened with meditation on a certain subject. This being done we have read and discussed previously fixed verses in Alcyone's *At the Feet of the Master*, and Thomas à Kempis' *Imitation of Christ* after which some special paragraphs in R. Steiner's *Theosophy* and F. Hartman's *Magic, White and Black* have been read. Besides the above, translations of marked articles in some foreign Theosophical journals have been recited and discussed. Furthermore a great many Theosophical questions have been taken up at the meetings.

In the months February and March of 1913, nineteen members left the T. S. to join the Anthroposophical Society.

HERMAN HELLMER,
President and Secretary

BOOKS PUBLISHED DURING 1913

[Very few of our Sections have sent in lists this year.
We subjoin what we have.—P. T. S.]

PUBLICATIONS OF

THE THEOSOPHICAL PUBLISHING HOUSE,

ADYAR, MADRAS, INDIA,

During the Year 1913

<i>Bases of Theosophy, The</i>	James H. Cousins
<i>Christ and Buddha (New Adyar Edition)</i>	C. Jinarajadasa
<i>Concentration</i>	Ernest Wood
<i>Evolution, and Occultism (Essays and Addresses Vol. IV)</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Four Noble Truths, The</i>	The Bhikku Silācāra
<i>Flowers and Gardens</i>	C. Jinarajadasa
<i>Guru and Shishya</i>	V. K. Deshikacharri
<i>Incidents in the Life of Madame Blavatsky</i>	A. P. Sinnett
<i>India (Essays and Addresses Vol. III)</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Introduction to Yoga (Second Edition)</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Legends and Tales (Lotus Leaves for the Young, No. I)</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Man's Life in This and Other Worlds</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Nature's Mysteries (Reprint)</i>	A. P. Sinnett
<i>Pañcha Sila</i>	The Bhikku Silācāra
<i>Path of Service in the Vedas, The</i>	A. Mahadeva Shastri
<i>Pranava-Vada, Vol. III (With Index)</i>	Bhagavan Das
<i>Rebirth of China, The</i>	C. Spurgeon Medhurst
<i>Secret of a Star, The</i>	Eva M. Martin
<i>Superhuman Men</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Theosophy and the Theosophical Society</i>	
<i>(Convention Lectures 1912)</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Wake Up, India</i>	Annie Besant

PAMPHLETS

<i>Aspects of the Christ</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Brotherhood of Religions, The</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Citizenship of Coloured Races in the Empire, The</i>	Annie Besant

<i>Coming of the World-Teacher (I), The</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Coming of the World-Teacher (II), The</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Communication between different Worlds</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Correspondences between the Planes</i>	Dr. Weller van Hook
<i>England and India</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Influence of the East on Religion, The</i>	R. Heber Newton, D. D.
<i>Influence of Theosophy on the Life and Teachings</i> of Modern India, The	Gyanendra Nath Chakravarti
<i>Investigations into the Superphysical</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Some Difficulties of the Inner Life</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Spirit of Zoroastrianism, The</i>	Col. H. S. Olcott
<i>Theosophy and its Evidences</i>	Annie Besant
<i>To Those who Mourn</i>	C. W. Leadbeater
<i>Twelve Signs of the Zodiac, The</i>	T. Subba Rao
<i>Vegetarianism in the Light of Theosophy</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Vegetarianism and Occultism</i>	C. W. Leadbeater
<i>Vision of the Spirit, The</i>	C. Jinarajadasa

MAGAZINES

<i>Adyar Bulletin, The</i>	Edited by Annie Besant
<i>Herald of the Star, The</i>	„ J. Krishnamurti
<i>Theosophist, The</i>	„ Annie Besant
<i>Young Citizen, The</i>	„ Annie Besant

FRANCE

ORIGINAL.	1. <i>La Quatrième Dimension</i>	A. de Noircarme
	2. <i>De l'an 25,000 av. J. C. à nos jours</i>	Gaston Revel
	3. <i>L'autre Miracle</i>	Aimée Blech
	4. <i>La Société Théosophique, son objet et son utilité. (2-me version)</i>	
TRANSLATIONS.	1. <i>Précis universel de religion et de morale</i>	Annie Besant
	2. <i>Résurrection des corps</i>	Annie Besant
	3. <i>Étude sur le Karma</i>	Annie Besant
	4. <i>L'Occultisme dans la Nature</i> (2-me partie.)	C. W. Leadbeater
	5. <i>A ceux qui pleurent</i>	C. W. Leadbeater

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| | 6. <i>Précis de Théosophie</i> | C. W. Leadbeater |
| | 7. <i>La Théosophie devant la science</i> | A. Marquès |
| | 8. <i>Le Chemin du Service</i> | G. Arundale |
| REPRINTS. | 1. <i>La Doctrine Secrète (3-me volume)</i> | H. P. Blavatsky |
| | 2. <i>Les trois Sentiers</i> | Annie Besant |
| | 3. <i>La Réincarnation</i> | Annie Besant |
| | 4. <i>Dharma</i> | Annie Besant |
| | 5. <i>Le Pouvoir de la Pensée</i> | Annie Besant |
| | 6. <i>Le Monde de demain</i> | Annie Besant |
| | 7. <i>L'Initiation</i> | Dr. R. Steiner |

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<i>La Revue Théosophique française</i>	Monthly
<i>Le Théopope</i>	Fortnightly
<i>Les Annales Théosophiques</i>	Quarterly
<i>Le Petit Théopope</i>	Monthly
<i>Le Bulletin Théosophique</i>	Monthly

ITALY

<i>Il Messaggio di Giordano Bruno al mondo moderno.</i>	Annie Besant
<i>L'Iniziazione</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Non piangeti i Morti</i>	C. W. Leadbeater
<i>In Suo Nome</i>	C. Jinarajadasa
<i>La Chiesa Christiana primitiva e l'Ordine della Stella in Oriente</i>	S. Guerrier
<i>Tecnica dell' Evoluzione spirituale e divina dell' Uomo (Prima Parte)</i>	C. Migliore
<i>I Versi Aurei di Pitagora (Traduzione e Commenti)</i>	E. Pavia
<i>Logica e Rincarnazione</i>	Gica Vallini

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FINLAND

FINNISH ORIGINALS

<i>The Great Religions (2nd Edition)</i>	Pekka Ervast
<i>The Voice of the Silence</i>	Pekka Ervast
<i>The Finnish National Deva</i>	Pekka Ervast

<i>The Law of Consistency</i>	Veikko Palomaa
<i>Is Christ an Historical Reality ?</i>	V. H. V.
<i>The Builders of the Pyramids</i>	H. V.
<i>The Star of the East</i>	Toivo Vitikka

TRANSLATIONS INTO FINNISH

<i>The Secret Doctrine (Fourth Issue, completing Part I)</i>	H.P. Blavatsky
<i>The Ancient Wisdom</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Why We believe in the Coming of a World-Teacher</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Man : Whence, How and Whither</i>	Annie Besant and C.W. Leadbeater
<i>Through the Gates of Gold</i>	Mabel Collins
<i>A Cry from Afar</i>	} (in one volume)
<i>The Builders</i>	
<i>Love's Chaplet</i>	
<i>The Order of the Star in the East</i>	E. A. Wodehouse
<i>The Prophecy of Mrs. Besant</i>	R. F. Horton
<i>My Master</i>	Swami Vivekananda

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<i>Man : Whence, How and Whither</i>	Annie Besant and C.W. Leadbeater
<i>Education as Service</i>	J. Krishnamurti
<i>To Those who Mourn</i>	C. W. Leadbeater
<i>Lotusbrevé</i>	Eva Blytt



REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE T. S.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the President, T. S.—Our balance sheet for the year ending 30th November, 1913, shows an increase for our General Fund (Capital) by Rs. 10,087-9-7, representing the balance of Mr. Harvey's generous gift of Rs. 40,000 towards the purchase of Besant Gardens. Our Income and Disbursement Account closes with a balance in hand of Rs. 1,284-5-0 carried forward towards next year's expenditure. Exclusive of the cost of the new electric battery (Rs. 5,974-9-0) and of the laundry (Rs. 3,521-5-10) which have been paid for from special donations thankfully acknowledged, our expenses amount to Rs. 47,463-12-5, which is Rs. 1,537 less than the budget allowance. There has been a considerable saving on several accounts, to some extent, but not quite, absorbed by extra expenditure on others.

Our heaviest item of expenditure is *Garden Account* which may be subdivided as follows :

Rs.	
12,298	cost of productive gardening.
4,684	„ „ unproductive gardening (flower gardens).
1,751	„ „ roads and sundry expenses
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Rs. 18,733	

Against this we have realised for garden produce Rs. 4,007, or Rs. 1,000 more than in 1912. The estimated income for 1914 is Rs. 4,500 and we are thus steadily approaching a satisfactory relation between expenditure and income. The outlay on our estate has already vastly improved it, and the beneficial result of our expenditure will become more apparent as years go by and the young plantations come into bearing.

It is pleasing to note that the *Electrical Department* has practically paid its expenses, showing only a small

loss of Rs. 47-8-1, which is more than accounted for by new plant and lines laid down.

The loss on *Publishing Account* is unusually large, as it includes the cost for two years of the *Adyar Bulletin*, supplied free of charge to unattached members. The amount is made up as follows:

Rs.	
384-6-3	cost of Adyar Bulletin per 1912.
535-0-0	1913.
919-6-3	less:
Rs. 114-3-10	royalty on <i>Universal Textbook of Religions</i>
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Rs. 805-2-5	nett loss.

Our other items of expenditure call for no special comment.

Income: Rent and Interest Account, with Rs. 21,424-9-9 to its credit, shows an increase of Rs. 1,200 as compared with 1912, which is satisfactory. Leadbeater Chambers have been fully occupied for the whole year and the other buildings for a considerable time, and there is every prospect of an undiminished continuance of this source of income.

Fees and Dues have fallen off from Rs. 12,476 in 1912 to Rs. 11,646. This is principally due to the dropping out of the old German Section which contributed Rs. 1,134 in 1912, most of the other Sections having shown a slight increase.

Garden Account we have already noticed.

Donations: Besides the gifts for Besant Gardens, the Electric Battery, and the Laundry amounting to Rs. 19,583-8-5, we have received Rs. 662-12-0 in sundry small donations, for all of which we express our hearty thanks.

Immovable Property Account: We have added Rs. 2180-13-4, being the cost of a small bungalow built for the Superintendent of the Bhojanasala.

Movable Property Account has been increased by Rs. 1,000. Among other things we purchased a fire-engine and a new kitchen stove, but the greater part of our new purchases, as well as the new laundry, have at once been written off as shown on Income and Disbursement Account.

Adyar Library. We have to thank various donors for donations amounting to Rs. 4,054, of which sum Rs. 2,846 were given by our friend Mr. Ostermann, who has been for several years past the most liberal supporter of the Adyar Library. The help thus given has been most welcome, as our expenditure has been somewhat heavy, owing to exceptional opportunities that offered themselves for the purchase of valuable Indian MSS., a Chinese Cyclopædia, and large additions to our western section. As our regular income from interest on our capital and from the contribution by the T. S. only amounts to Rs. 6,350, which barely covers the cost of salaries, we are dependent on donations for the purchase of books, MSS., bookbinding, and other expenses, and I take this opportunity to remind lovers of books of the needs of the Adyar Library.

In concluding my report may I be permitted to point out that our Headquarters are constantly in need of funds for the improvement of our estate. We are very nearly in a position to cover our ordinary expenses by our regular income from fees and dues, rent and interest and garden produce; but the contemplated reclamation of land along the Adyar River, the correction of the irregular river boundary, and the building of a permanent revetement that will prevent encroachment by the river, will cost a large sum which can only be met by donations. The Government has practically given us permission to effect this improvement, and gifts for this and other purposes will therefore be most useful and will be gratefully accepted.

A. SCHWARZ,
Hon. Treasurer, T. S.

HEADQUARTERS INCOME

DISBURSEMENTS				Rs.	A. P.
To Contribution to Adyar Library	...	...	...	2,500	0 0
" " " " " for Kandjur	...	...	...	3,250	0 0
" Office Salaries	...	...	...	1,116	5 9
" Servants' Wages	...	...	...	5,232	8 8
" Stable Expenses	...	...	...	542	5 4
" Motor car	...	...	...	730	10 0
" Garden "	...	...	...	18,733	5 1
" Embankment Expenses	...	...	...	2,943	2 10
" Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	1,177	14 6
" Telegrams and Postage	...	...	...	400	4 0
" Lighting Expenses	...	...	...	2,839	0 3
" Taxes	...	...	...	390	0 4
" Miscellaneous Expenses	...	...	...	1,712	12 2
" Furnishing "	...	...	...	2,076	7 2
" New Laundry	...	...	...	3,521	5 10
" Gulistan "	...	...	...	348	2 4
" Construction and Repairs...	...	...	...	2,048	11 3
" Publishing Account	...	...	...	805	2 5
" Electrical Department	...	...	...	47	8 1
" " " (cost of new battery)	...	...	...	5,974	9 0
" Loss on Convention of 1912	...	...	...	569	8 3
" Transfer to General Fund (Capital)	...	...	...	56,959	11 3
Donation under (a) for Besant Gardens	...	...	...	10,087	9 7
" Balance (Surplus) carried forward to new account	...	...	...	1,284	5 0
				68,331	9 10

ADYAR, }
 30th November, 1913.

A. SCHWARZ,
 Hon. Treasurer, T. S.

AND DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

INCOME				Rs.	A.	P.
By Balance from the year 1912	...	..	..	5,757	8	11
" Rent and Interest	...	...	...	21,424	9	9
" Garden Produce	...	...	...	4,007	8	2
" Fees and Dues from—			Rs. A. P.			
Indian Section	...	..	1,943 7 2			
American	...	...	2,023 2 6			
English	...	...	956 11 5			
Scottish	...	...	207 0 0			
Netherlands	...	...	562 3 6			
Netherlands—Indian Sub-Section	...	...	281 0 0			
Australian Section	...	...	524 10 9			
New Zealand	...	...	398 13 0			
French	...	...	605 9 0			
Australian	...	...	50 8 0			
Italian	...	...	147 11 2			
German	...	...	126 13 0			
Scandinavian	...	...	371 2 5			
Finnish	...	...	255 14 10			
Russian	...	...	162 13 7			
Hungarian	...	...	81 10 0			
Swiss	...	...	76 4 0			
Belgian	...	...	88 12 0			
Cuban	...	...	359 3 4			
South African	...	...	119 8 0			
" America	...	...	1,168 14 7			
Spain	...	...	197 8 8			
Burmah Federation	...	...	75 0 0			
Unattached Lodges and Members	...	...	880 8 6	11,664	13	5
" Donations:—						
(a) for Besant Gardens Purchase	...	...	...	10,087	9	7
Mr. C. R. Harvey	...	...	3,521 5 10			
(b) for Laundry (Mrs. A. Besant)	...	...	6,000 0 0			
" Electric Battery (A. Schwarz)	...	...	...
" Embankment (Executors of Col. Olcott's Will)	...	...	5,205 6 2			
Sundry Donations	...	...	662 12 0	15,389	8	0
				68,331	9	10

Audited and found correct.

P. R. LAKSHMANRAM, F.N.F.A., (London),

Public Accountant and Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE THEOSOPHICAL

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To General Fund (Capital)						
Balance on 1st December, 1912 ...	485,700	13	1			
Transfer from Income and Disbursement Account ...	10,087	9	7	495,788	6	8
„ Adyar Library Fund—						
Value of Books and MSS. ...	75,000	0	0			
Endowment Fund ...	109,594	12	5	184,594	12	5
„ Subba Row Medal Fund—						
Balance on 1st December, 1912 ...	1,794	9	0			
Interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	62	12	0	1,857	5	0
„ Propaganda Fund—						
Balance on 1st December, 1912 ...	757	3	1			
Interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	26	8	0	783	11	1
„ Old Workers' Fund—						
Balance on 1st December, 1912 ...	620	8	0			
Interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	21	11	0	642	3	0
„ President's Travelling Fund—						
Balance on 1st December, 1912 ...	1,886	8	3			
Donations ...	3,965	1	10			
	5,851	10	1			
Less Payments to Mrs. A. Besant ...	5,785	7	7	66	2	6
„ Parsee Building Fund—				10,053	0	0
„ Sundry Debtors and Creditors Acct.—				1,928	4	0
„ Income and Disbursement Account—						
Surplus per 1913, carried forward to new account ...				1,284	5	0
				696,998	1	8

ADYAR,
30th November, 1913.

A. SCHWARZ,
Hon. Treasurer, T. S.

SOCIETY PER 30TH NOVEMBER, 1913

PROPERTY AND ASSETS		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
By Adyar Library Books and MSS.—					
Value of Books and MSS. ...	...			75,000	0 0
„ Government Pro-notes—					
Rs. 73,000, 3½ per cent. Paper at Rs. 95				69,350	0 0
„ Immovable Property—					
Balance on 1st December, 1912 ...	...	459,482	0 6		
Add. Bungalow of Superintendent of the Bhojanasala ...	...	2,180	13 4	461,662	13 10
„ Movable Property—					
Balance on 1st December, 1912 ...	...	23,000	0 0		
Steam Laundry ...	...	3,521	5 10		
Fire Engine, Stove, etc. ...	...	3,076	7 2		
		29,597	13 0		
Less written off for depreciation ...	...	5,597	13 0	24,000	0 0
„ Electric Installation (Plant)					
	...			45,000	0 0
„ „ „ (Stock on hand)					
	...			2,544	2 7
„ Mortgage on Mahinda College, Galle					
	..			3,000	0 0
„ Shares in Triplicane Urban Co-operative Society					
... ..	...			78	7 6
„ Cash in hand					
... ..	...			2,882	4 9
„ Balance with Bank of Madras					
...	...			8,480	5 0
„ Deposit with Indian Bank, Madras					
...	...			5,000	0 0
				696,998	1 8

Audited and found correct.

P. R. LAKSHMANRAM, F.N.F.A., (London),

Public Accountant and Auditor.

ABSTRACT OF ADYAR LIBRARY

		Rs.	|A.|P.	Rs.	|A.|P.
To Salaries	...			5,888	6|10
„ Rent for Olcott Gardens	...			300	
„ Fire Insurance Premium	...			281	
„ Books and Journals	...			3,245	
„ MSS. and Copying expenses	...			2,746	
„ Chinese Cyclopædia	...			636	
„ Stationery, Bookbinding and Sundries				2,288	
„ Printing “ Minor Upanishads ”				437	
„ Balance to new Account :—					
Value of Books and MSS.	...	75,000			
Endowment Fund	...	109,594	12	184,594	12

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T. S. SUBSIDIARY ACTIVITIES

REPORT OF THE T. S. ORDER OF SERVICE

ANNUAL REPORT 1912—13

To the President, T. S.—As an Order associated with the Theosophical Society, the Order of Service appeals to many who desire to give active expression to their Theosophical principles, and who feel that the various movements for helping which already exist in the world can become much more effective, by an infusion into them of Theosophical thought.

The reports of the various Leagues at work in England show something of the good work that is being done in many different directions.

The Braille League is one of the most useful of the Leagues, bringing, as it does, Theosophy within reach of many who might not find it easy to come in touch with it in any other way. Thirteen books, including some of the best known Theosophical works, have been completed during the year, several others are reported to be in process of transcribing. The Braille Reading Circle, begun last year with three members, now has grown to twenty-six, and the monthly magazine *Lucifer* gives a chapter from some Theosophical book each month in addition to various articles. The Hon. Secretary reports the gain of five new pupils to train for this most useful work of bringing Theosophy to blind people. Perhaps there may be some Fellows of the T. S. who feel that they have time and inclination to help their neighbours in this way; any such should write to the Hon. Secretary of the Braille League at Headquarters.

The Healers League is perhaps the most popular of the Leagues. The President, Mr. F. E. Pearce, writes as follows :

The progress of this League has exceeded our most sanguine expectations. Thirteen Groups have been added during this year and three have lapsed. The work has extended largely in France and Holland, and it promises to increase in these countries, and to extend to Austria and Hungary. From all the groups we have encouraging records of the service rendered through the instrumentality of their working.

In many is to be noted the effective dealing with nervous troubles, and the bringing of calmness and rest to those who have been distressed mentally.

The following are the active Groups, and those seeking aid should communicate with the President or Secretary of the Group nearest to them.

ENGLAND

Bath.—*President*: Miss Sweet, 10, Laura Place; Birmingham.—*President*: Mrs. Thomas, Brookside, Rounds Green, Birmingham; Bournemouth.—*President*: G. Hering, Surrey Lodge, Parkstone; Brighton.—*President*: Miss Hare, "Benares," Norfolk Terrace, Brighton; Croydon.—*President*: Miss S. Lakeman, 6 Wheathill Road, Anerley; Folkestone.—*President*: Mrs. G. Green, 77 Bouverie Road West; Gloucester.—*President*: B. Tones, 32 Central Road; Hampstead.—*President*: Miss A. Levy, 86 Temple Fortune Lane, Golders Green; Harpenden.—*President*: F. E. Pearce, "Penshurst," Hollybush Lane; Leagrave.—*President*: Mrs. Davies, Moulton Cottage; Letchworth.—*President*: Mrs. Wilson Langholme, Croft Lane; Leytonstone.—*President*: Miss Brown, 31 Colworth Road, *Secretary*: F. Bailey; London (Headquarters' Group).—*President*: F. E. Pearce. *Secretary*: R. Gauntlett, 19 Tavistock Square. Luton.—*President*: Mrs. Davies 87 Leagrave Road; Reading.—*President*: Miss Osmond, 13 Friar Street; Redhill.—*President*: Mrs. Hallett, Stonyhurst, Horley, Surrey. *Secretary*: Miss M. King, "Thornboro" Queen's Road, Horley; Southampton.—*President*: Miss E. M. Green. *Secretary*: Miss Wentworth

Shields, Ravenscroft Cottage, Highfield; Stroud.—*President*: G. Jolly, Sheepscombe, Stroud; St. Albans.—*President*: F. E. Pearce. *Secretary*: Mrs. Jackson, Market Place, St. Albans.

There are also Groups in Scotland, France, Holland, Sicily, Buda-Pest, and Tunis.

All communications respecting the formation of new groups or work of the Order should be made to the following: England and Scotland: R. Gauntlett, Esq., 19 Tavistock Square, London, W. C. France: Mlle. Sauerwein, 4 Avenue Rapp, Paris. Holland: Mr. Cochius, Leeurdam. Italy: R. E. Macbean, Esq., British Consul, Palermo. Austria: John Cordes, Esq., Theresianumgasse 10, Vienna.

The Humane Research League, under the guidance of Mr. Baillie-Weaver and Miss E. Sawers, maintains a steady propaganda of thought directed to the awakening of public opinion with regard to the question of vivisection.

In London the meetings, which consist partly of meditation, and partly of the study of animal life and habits and of the different branches of work in connection with animals, are now held every week instead of fortnightly as heretofore. The League has published this year a pamphlet by its Chairman called *Theosophy and Vivisection*, 600 copies of which have been sold and circulated amongst Lodges and Fellows and officials of the Order of the Star. One hundred copies of Mr. Baillie-Weaver's lecture, *The Treatment of Animals from the Higher Standpoint*, have also been circulated.

Several lectures have been given by Mr. and by Mrs. Baillie-Weaver in different towns on the Vivisection question; and the League has been able to give financial assistance to the cause through more than one channel. The Branch Leagues formed in some of the smaller towns have mostly fallen through, Fellows having found it better to work through the already existing agencies for spreading Anti-vivisection ideas, but the Oxford League has been doing some specially good work by calling on the butchers in the

town, trying to interest them in the humaner methods of killing which are now, we understand, used by many slaughtermen.

Circle of Prayer.—An activity affiliated to the Humane Research League is Miss H. G. Horsfall's Circle of Prayer for the Abolition of Vivisection. The members of the Circle undertake to pray or meditate every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, on behalf of the Anti-vivisection Cause. Certain members also promise to do this regularly every day as well, either at 8 a.m. or at some other time during the day. Believers in the power of thought will recognise that here is a way of helping which many sympathisers who are unable to do much directly for Anti-vivisection can adopt and thereby strengthen the hands of those engaged more actively in the campaign against cruelty.

A feature of the Prayer Circle is that unkind thoughts of Vivisectors are especially deprecated, the effort being to arouse public opinion on the question, and so gradually to overcome evil with good.

The very useful practical work of the *Poor Children's Clothing Guild* has been carried on under the devoted guidance of Miss McIntyre, and many besides children have cause to bless the helping hand extended to them in a time of need. A tea at Christmas to 150 very poor children, who each received a useful article of clothing and a toy, and a tea given later in the year to 100 poor mothers, are amongst the activities of this League, which has helped no less than 500 cases during the year. We are glad to report the formation of a branch of this League in Bath, where the members are proposing to work in with the Redemption League by making clothes for some of the 'unwanted' babies born into the world.

As regards the *Redemption League* we have not a very promising report to give, the group originally formed in London having become dispersed, chiefly owing to the great pressure of other work upon its members. An active branch has, however, been formed in Bath and we

shall hope to be able next time to report useful work as having been done by this League. Fellows interested in the objects of the League, and willing to help it, should write to Miss Sweet, 10 Laura Place, Bath, who will put them in touch with the Local Secretary.

The Preparation League, under the direction of Miss Dolly Codd, has been helping to train some young people to speak and write, in the future, for Theosophy. A useful activity of this League has been an elocution class kindly held by an F. T. S. who is also an experienced actress.

We have to report the formation of a new League, called the League to help the Woman's Movement. The promoters desire to keep it wide in its sympathies, and from the list of names we have seen of the Committee and members we are inclined to prophesy an active and useful career for this latest *corps* in our Order. The President is Mr. H. Baillie-Weaver, and the Assistant-Secretary Miss M. E. Allwork, from whom fuller particulars may be obtained.

Education League. The members of this League have tried to put into practice some of the recommendations of Lord Haldane's report on education. They have established six scholarships at a School in Kings Langley, Herts., where boys and girls are educated on advanced lines, and where Theosophical ideals prevail. They speak of the extraordinary readiness of response to these ideals from these six Welsh children.

Esperanto League. This League also reports good work as being done. It took part in the Esperanto Conference held at Berne this year.

The National Federation, which consists of a representative from each of the Leagues, has met twice during the year. In accordance with a wish expressed by the Protector of the Order, the Federation adopted the following rule, which has been approved by the Protector and is therefore binding upon all Leagues in this country.

"Where any person applies to the Federation for leave to form any League, Group or Branch in the T. S. Order

of Service, and such leave is granted, it shall be made a condition that if any council, committee or other governing body be appointed, at least two-thirds of its members must be Fellows of the Theosophical Society."

A leaflet giving the name and address of the Secretary of each League may be obtained by sending a stamped, addressed envelope to Mrs. G. H. Whyte, 19 Tavistock Square, London, W. C., who will be pleased to give any further information to anyone interested in the Order.

ETHEL M. WHYTE,
Hon. Organising Secretary

REPORT OF THE ROUND TABLE

To our Revered Protector.—Steady progress has been made in the past year. I have not yet received my divisional reports, but I know that the year will show a substantial increase in our membership. Our principal booklet, describing the aims of the Order, the rules and the discipline, has now appeared in French, Dutch and Hungarian, while the third English edition is just exhausted.

In England we are stronger than we were; existing groups are larger, except at Plymouth, and a new group has been formed in Leytonstone. We have had visits at our Headquarters' group from Mr. Arundale and Dr. Weller van Hook; our class for the study of *At the Feet of the Master* is of real value to our Companions, while under our Knight Bedivire they are now studying the *Ideal state* and learning how it should be built. To show you how difficult work for young people can sometimes be in England where orthodoxy is still so strong, I may mention that one of our young Companions was recently told by his employer that he must give up his membership or lose his situation! In Glasgow a most promising group has just been formed. Our Companions have continued their united work of sending poor children to the Golden Rule Cottage by the sea.

Detailed reports from Australia and New Zealand have not yet reached me, but I learn from our Senior Knights in those countries that the Order flourishes in their freer atmosphere. In many places our Companions are becoming useful in helping those older than themselves in good work, and in lending a helping hand to those in trouble or sickne

In America I am glad to say that twenty groups have now been formed under the guidance of our energetic Senior Knight. Last year there were only seven groups, so substantial progress has been made.

This autumn I was fortunate enough to be able to meet in conference our principal workers in France, Holland, Switzerland and Hungary, with very useful results. In each of these countries the Order is now at work; the conditions vary greatly in each, but each Senior Council is working whole-heartedly to spread our Ideal—"Service of the King".

The Knights, Companions and Associates of the Round Table unite in love to you.

LANCELOT,
Senior Knight

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER, BUDDHIST SCHOOLS, CEYLON

To the President, T. S.—Thirty-three years having passed since the inauguration of the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, by the President-Founder, the late Colonel H. S. Olcott, and Madame H. P. Blavatsky, it will interest all Theosophists the world over, as well as their sympathisers, to learn that the organisation of the educational work started through the wisdom of our beloved Colonel has been continued throughout the Island with sustained energy, and I am therefore able to lay before the Convention the Thirty-third Report for the past year.

According to the last Report there were 225 schools on the list, of which two hundred and thirteen received grants-in-aid. During the year six new schools were added and one struck off, thus increasing the number to 230, of which 218 are receiving grants. These are distributed as follows:

Western Province	...	...	...	137
Southern Province	...	...	...	44
Central Province	...	...	...	22
North-Western Province	...	...	...	20
Sabaragamuwa Province	...	...	...	6
Uwa Province	...	...	...	1
				230

Classified as follows:

Vernacular Boys	29
„ Girls	63
„ Mixed	124

English Boys	12
„ Girls	1
Anglo-vernacular Mixed	1
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	230

with an attendance of about 40,000 pupils.

If the Schools managed by the Galle Buddhist Theosophical Society and other Private Schools are taken into account, there may be 400 Buddhist Schools with an attendance of 75,000 pupils, who should be ever grateful to the Theosophical Society for the timely counsel and aid given to the Buddhists at a time when they were groaning under the mighty weight of Christian proselytism. It is a pride to the Buddhists to have a College in each of the principal capitals of Colombo, Kandy and Galle, and a blessing to the thousands of little ones to have to learn under Buddhist influence.

With the introduction of the Rural Schools Ordinance, which compels children between the ages of five and twelve to attend public vernacular schools on pain of penalty on their parents, attendance in schools has improved to a great extent, necessitating extra expenditure on teachers, furniture and accommodation. The question of English Education is engaging the attention of Government and much criticism has been aroused in the public mind. Hereafter schools will be classified as follows : (a) The elementary school ; (b) The elementary school with secondary department working up to the Junior school examination ; (c) The elementary school with secondary department working up to the Senior school examination ; (d) The fully organised secondary school. And the code just published, with further instruction received from the Director of Education, necessitates urgent steps being taken to fit up first our town Colleges—the Ananda College of Colombo and the Dharmaraja College of Kandy—as secondary schools. Clause 30(d) of the code hereunder will show the requirements.

"No School will be accepted as a fully organised secondary school which has not been accepted by the Department as efficient for the purposes of the attendance grant, and in which there is not an adequate syllabus of work in English language and literature, Geography, History, Drawing, Physical Training, and Elementary Hygiene and, in the case of boys' schools, an additional Language (unless exempted by the Department), Mathematics, Science, and Manual Training; in the case of Girls' Schools Needlework, Singing, Domestic Science. Other subjects may be taken if they form part of a scheme approved by the Department. Such schools may include in their scheme an elementary school doing the work prescribed for standards V to VIII in elementary schools. Instruction in science must include practical work carried on in an adequately equipped laboratory; instruction in domestic science must also include practical work, for which adequate arrangements must be made. In the case of manual training and domestic science the requirements will not be insisted on until four years have elapsed after these rules have been brought into force; for manual training a course of two years is contemplated, falling between the ages of 13 and 16. Every secondary school must be provided with a library of suitable books. The grant in such schools shall not exceed the income derived by the school from other sources."

The Ananda College which has now six hundred pupils on the roll, has been compelled to refuse admissions for want of accommodation. This must be provided for, together with a science room which will cost about Rs. 20,000. This must be done within the next year, and I am glad to say that the matter has been taken up by the Society.

The Dharmaraja College of Kandy has to face the same. Its indefatigable Principal, Mr. K. F. Billimoria, B. A., has worked the institution so successfully that he has laid by a reserve fund of about Rs. 10,000. He requires Rs. 25,000 for a better site and building. The present building stands on a temple site without room

for extensions. But the attitude of the Buddhist Temporalities' Committee being so unsympathetic, no further site can be expected from that quarter. The Director is pressing me to provide accommodation, as the present building is not sufficient for the 300 pupils now attending. We have therefore no other alternative but to shift.

Then we have the English Schools of Ambalangoda, Kalutara, Kurunegala, Matale and Colombo Polwatte to be attended to.

This department is annually receiving fees from English Schools and grants from Government to the amount of a lakh of rupees, and I am glad to say that, taking them as a whole, the income will cover the expenditure, but there are extra annually recurrent charges for furniture, maps, and buildings to be met, and until permanent buildings are provided an annually recurrent sum of about Rs. 5,000 will be required towards the same.

Our income from grants during the financial year was Rs. 102,004, with other donations making a total of Rs. 103,218. The expenditure during the same period was Rs. 98,129 leaving a balance of Rs. 5,089 against a liability of Rs. 18,095 to be paid for. Had it not been for the extra charge of Rs. 3,000 for buildings, furniture, etc., the liability would have been correspondingly reduced.

The latest administration Report of the Director of Education shows a very backward condition of English Education in the Island among the two chief races of Sinhalese and Tamils.

Their percentage is:	Males	Females
Low Country Sinhalese	3.5	1.04
Kandyan „	0.7	0.1
Tamils	3.1	0.7

This is not satisfactory. English having become the State language, the subjects find it absolutely necessary to have a knowledge of that language. The rules regarding this branch being very strict, it is not feasible to multiply English Schools without a large outlay.

The following statement will show that the Roman Catholics are foremost in their activity, having 460 schools. Then comes the Wesleyan Missionary Society with 347. The Church Missionary Society comes third with 314 schools and the Buddhists come fourth with 230. If the private schools owned by Buddhists are included we may stand second.

ABSTRACT OF GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS

Mission	No. of Schools	Children	Grants
1. Roman Catholic ...	460	58,741	254,271
2. Wesleyan ...	347	31,531	122,123
3. Church Missionary Society ...	314	23,215	84,994
4. Buddhist ...	230	37,505	116,273
5. American ...	129	11,734	56,999
6. Church of England ...	89	10,639	47,637
7. Baptist ...	30	2,848	7,081
8. Friends' Mission ...	21	1,065	1,977
9. Muhammadan ...	7	899	1,741
10. Presbyterian ...	4	620	4,240
11. Salvation Army ...	4	254	464
12. Gansabhawa ...	2	191	681
13. Municipal ...	1	139	155
14. Sanitary Board ...	1	246	...
15. Private ...	329	41,556	136,973

Out of 110,353 pupils attending Grant-in-Aid schools, Buddhist schools are attended by 37,505. If we add half from private schools, we may say that 58,000 are beyond Christian influence, leaving 50,000 to 52,000 attending Christian Schools. This shows the necessity of concentrating every effort on the part of all well-meaning Buddhists, to achieve the object to which our beloved Colonel devoted much of his time.

No pessimistic view should be taken about the movement, for, with the utmost care on the part of teachers, and in the proper fulfilment of the conditions of the Rural School Ordinance, they have so far shown good results lately, and the estimate prepared for the ensuing year justifies my statement. For I estimate a revenue of Rs. 103,100 with an expenditure of Rs. 100,995 for salaries and bonuses to teachers, only leaving a balance of Rs. 2,105, which should be supplemented by further donations for recurrent charges.

The question of the formation of a Board of Control of all the schools managed by the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society is in hand, and I hope that a fund will be deposited shortly as a capital towards the proper working of the schools.

Mr. M. U. Moore, M. A., who was holding the posts of Principal of the Ananda College and the General Manager of Buddhist schools, having had to leave the Island on the 15th November, owing to the news of his mother's illness, temporary arrangements had to be made in the College, and I have been called upon by the Society to take up the acting appointment as General Manager.

I regret to have to report the following deaths during the year:

Mr. K. D. J. Perera, Local Manager, Dehiowita V. M. School

Mr. P. B. D. U. Weeraratne, Local Manager, Tiranagama Anglo-vernacular mixed school.

Mr. P. D. James, Local Manager, Pore V.G. School.

Mr. H. S. Sanghadasa, Head Teacher, Horombawa V. B. School.

Before I conclude, I have to thank the several members who have helped this educational work, among whom are the two Assistant General Managers, Messrs. D. S. S. Wickremeratne and F. D. Jayasinghe, who have had to bear the greatest part of the administrative work; Mr. R. A. Mirando, who held the post of President for the last 22 years

and has this year relinquished it, much against the wishes of the members; Mr. C. P. Goonawardene, the Secretary, and also Mr C. P. Munaweera, who was relieved this year from the Assistant General Managership at his request.

I may at the same time thank my Local Managers and Teachers, who have faithfully worked for the Society in particular and Buddhist education in general, and last, but not the least, my staff for their fidelity and good work.

Wishing the Convention every success, I hope to have the sympathy of all Theosophists in this great movement for which the whole of Ceylon is indebted to the late Colonel Olcott.

CHAS. BATUVANTUDAVE,
Acting-General-Manager

REPORT OF THE MUSÆUS BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BUDDHIST GIRLS

To the President, T. S.— In submitting the Report of my work for 1913, I am happy to state that I feel grateful to see that the blessings of education are slowly but surely being appreciated by the people of the country. The pupils with whom we live, for whom we work, and on whom our hopes are centred, give us encouragement for the future. Looking back to nearly a quarter of a century's labour in the educational field of Buddhist Ceylon with the obstacles it has had, most of which were very formidable and which must be expected and faced, we feel that this weight is much lightened, when we see so many of our pupils, in all parts of the Island, either happily settled down, or bringing light and learning to their less fortunate sisters around them, as teachers.

With such encouragement, I have ventured to extend our work to the hill-country and an initial effort on a very small scale has been made at Nawalapitiya. Here we purchased a desirable site for a Holiday-Home. On a part of the land which is not used, I am now putting up a building to accommodate a growing day-school, which I opened there a couple of years ago. It has flourished and it will soon occupy its own building on our Holiday-Home Grounds.

To build this school, some friends have generously come forward to help me. I thank them for their generosity. Particularly I must mention the name of the Hon'ble Mr. G. S. Saxton, the Government Agent of Kandy, for kindly giving me the use of Government timber from the Government forests. The services of a couple of

elephants were kindly lent to bring the timber from the forests to the cart-road. They did their work *most willingly and cheerfully*, and I must not omit to record here my grateful thanks to them too.

The first Government Grant-in-Aid Examination of this little school was held in November and the results are encouraging. With this adjunct to my Colombo School, my future Reports will have to be headed: "The Musæus Buddhist Girls' Mission".

You will thus see that the work has increased and is growing, and how very necessary it is to have the services of a couple of able European permanent Assistants to help me. That would give me more time for administrative work and supervision. 'Service' is our 'Watchword' and I am hoping that you will please enlist the sympathy of two kind ladies for 'Service' in Ceylon in connection with the 'Musæus Buddhist Girls' Mission.'

Reverting to my remarks upon the Boarding School at Colombo, I have to say that the work done during this year has been satisfactory. The Annual Government Grant Examination was held in July. We gained in Sinhalese, Arithmetic and in needlework, 85 per cent of passes, and in English, 86 per cent.

Training School for Teachers.—We take only resident students after a test-examination. This year there were twenty applicants for admission, but only four were selected from these for their course of training. The Entrance-Examination is held in October and the candidates enter the Institution in November.

The Grant-in-Aid Examination was held in August.

Presented for Admission	7	Passed	4
„ „ 1st year's Examination	10	„	7
„ „ 2nd year's Examination	3	„	2

You will see that the above results are very encouraging. The two second year students are now entitled to their Government Certificate to take up the work of Head-mistress of a Vernacular Girls' School.

Cambridge Local Examination.—Two students took up the Senior-Examination and they both passed. We did not send in any for the Junior.

During the year I have been ably and cheerfully helped by my Staff of Assistants, most of whom have been pupils of the School. As an Honorary worker Miss M. McCulloch gave me valuable help for nine months during the year. She came out as a student to Adyar and, not finding accommodation there, you kindly asked her to come over here and help me. I thank her for her services.

The health of the School has not been very good during the latter part of the year. We did not escape the epidemic of Dengue-Fever, which spread over Colombo.

Scholarships.—I am very anxious to found a few free studentships for the Training School. If any generous friends desire to help, will they kindly communicate with me. It costs very little thus to help.

Through the kindness of a few friends I have been able to have an electric instalation fixed in the Boarding School. It is not only a great convenience, but it is also a great comfort. I much appreciate the kindness of my generous friends who cheerfully came forward to meet such a heavy expense.

My little book, *Stories from the History of Ceylon*, has gone through its 2nd edition in Sinhalese and in English. I have now in the Press a Companion-Volume, to be entitled *Jataka Mala*, containing some of the Birth Stories of Lord Buddha. It is my hope and earnest desire that my efforts will help the cause of Buddhist education in Ceylon, and preserve for the rising generation of Sinhalese Buddhists what is best in their past History.

M. MUSÆUS-HIGGINS,

Principal

REPORT OF THE OLCOTT PAÑCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

(From *December 1, 1912 to November 30, 1913*)

To the President and Board of Managers.—In submitting my report for the past year, I wish to say at the outset that in the absence of Miss Kofel, who left for Europe in May last on a well-earned holiday, it will be somewhat less complete than if she had been here to write it herself, with her more intimate knowledge of the work and progress of the schools.

Briefly put, the schools have continued to work successfully, fully maintaining their efficiency and usefulness, as has been testified by the Inspecting Officers and by numerous appreciative remarks in the visitors' book. On February the 12th, the Damodar School had the honour of a visit from His Excellency Lord Pentland, Governor of the Madras Presidency, who was pleased to make the following entry: "It has been a great pleasure to me to visit this school, and to see the energy and resource which characterise its management, as well as the bright and happy pupils."

Referring to the remarks in last year's Report about the necessity of increased accommodation at the Annie Besant School, I am glad to state that the Municipal Corporation of Madras agreed in February last to build extensions at this school at a cost of Rs. 2,750 and at the Damodar School at a cost of Rs. 1,200, the schools only paying a small rental for the increased accommodation. Unfortunately the extensions have not been put up yet, owing to an unavoidable delay in getting the agreement signed by absent members of the Board of Managers, but the papers are now ready and the construction will shortly be taken in hand

Two new substantial halls were erected at the Olcott Free School at a cost of Rs. 1,400, half the amount being given by Government in building grants. We also received a special grant of Rs. 270, for the purchase of apparatus for the Teacher's Training Class and the customary grants towards the running expenses of the schools.

Epidemics of cholera near all the schools affected the attendance in February and March, though few of the pupils suffered and none died.

As in previous years rice cakes were distributed once a day to the children most in need of food. Mr. C. R. Harvey kindly provided a Christmas entertainment for the school children at Adyar, with presents of toys and a cloth for each, and a special treat was provided on the Viceroy's birthday, both of which were greatly enjoyed.

We continue to help pupils to attend higher schools.

The Teachers' Training Class has met regularly once a week, doing good work as in the past.

NUMBER OF PUPILS ON THE ROLL IN THE DAY SCHOOLS, Nov. 30, 1913

Standards	Annie Besant School		Dāmodar School		Olcott School		Tiruvalluvar School		H. P. B. Memorial School		Total
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B. G.
Kindergarten	12	10	25	27	11	9	15	7	12	3	75 56
Infant	46	32	48	25	48	18	20	5	15	8	177 88
I	36	11	28	4	25	10	21	5	23	2	133 32
II	34	2	38	6	16	6	7	1	11	3	106 18
III	22	4	21	1	14	1	9	2	5	2	71 10
IV	32	3	14	0	16	0	11	3	7	2	80 8
Total	182	62	174	63	130	44	83	23	73	20	642 212
	244		237		174		106		93		854

My special thanks are due to Miss Banks and Miss Taylor who kindly undertook to visit and superintend the schools during Miss Kofel's absence, and I must not omit to

mention that Miss Kofel worked hard before her departure in getting the various grants sanctioned both by Government and by the Inspectors, and in preparing pay-sheets and other statements for the whole period of her absence, thus greatly facilitating our work. She also kept in touch with the schools by weekly correspondence, and was in this way of great help even from a distance.

Finance.—Our balance sheet shows again a satisfactory result. Owing to the erection of new halls at the Olcott School our expenditure has been somewhat heavier than usual, Rs. 10,004 as against Rs. 8,379 in the previous year; but, as already mentioned, we have received a special building grant to cover half the cost, and with a total income of Rs. 10,035 we are able to carry forward a small credit balance of Rs. 31 towards next year's expenditure.

We are fortunate to have again been able to cover our expenses. This is largely due to the generosity of three European friends, who kindly gave donations of Rs. 500, 1,500 and 1,600 respectively, and to the free services of Miss Kofel, which have again saved the schools Rs. 1,200. It is a regrettable fact that the amount of small contributions has again fallen off, the Madras public in particular doing very little towards the upkeep of these schools which serve their town.

Our Food-Fund has received Rs. 530 in donations and we spent Rs. 997 for rice-cakes. The balance in hand is now reduced to Rs. 96, which will be absorbed in the course of a month, unless fresh donations come in.

I close my report with hearty thanks for the donations and assistance given in the past year and a renewed appeal for help in the future, in order that the work begun by the late Col. Olcott may continue to pay its way and to benefit the Pañchama children, without our being placed under the necessity of drawing on our small capital, which, on the contrary, we should like to increase.

A. SCHWARZ,

Secretary, Treasurer, and Acting-Correspondent

BALANCE SHEET OF THE OLCOTT PAÑCHAMA

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES				Rs.	P.
To Pañchama Education Fund	...	..	...	33,790	
„ Food Fund—			Rs. A. P.		
Balance on 1st December, 1912	...	562	15 10		
Donations in 1913	...	530	0 0		
			1,092 15 10		
Less Cost of Food distributed	...	997	4 6	95	11
„ Technical Department Fund—					
As per Abstract below	...	...	...	1,416	6|11
„ Income and Disbursement Account—					
Surplus per 1913 carried to new Account	..			31	
				35,333	14|10

ABSTRACT OF TECHNICAL

	Rs.	A.	P.
To Stock on hand on 1st December, 1912	137		
„ Balance to new Account	1,416	6|11	
	1,553	6|11	

ADYAR, }
 30th November, 1913.

A. SCHWARZ,
 Hon. Treasurer, O.P.F.S

FREE SCHOOLS PER 30TH NOVEMBER, 191£

PROPERTY AND ASSETS				Rs.	A. P
By Immovable Property	...	...	...	2,534	8 0
„ Movable do.	...	...	...	500	0 0
„ Technical Department, Stock in hand	...	...	...	112	0 0
„ 3½ o/o Gov. Promotes, Rs. 17,000 at 95 and 7,000 at 94½	...	...	...	22,756	4 0
„ 5 o/o Debentures of the Bombay Municipality (Tansa Water Works Loan)	...	...	...	1,000	0 0
„ Fixed Deposit with Bank of Madras	...	...	...	6,500	0 0
„ Cash in hand	...	...	...	207	8 10
„ Balance with Bank of Madras	...	...	...	1,552	14 0
„ Suspense Account	...	...	...	170	12 0
				35,833	14 10

DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT

By Balance on 1st December, 1912	...	1,378	8 11
„ 4 o/o Interest on Rs. 1,200		42	0
„ Sale of Tools	...	15	0
„ Stock in hand on 30th November, 1913		119	0
		1,553	8 11

Audited and found correct.

P. R. LAKSHMANRAM, F.N.F.A., (London)

Public Accountant and Auditor

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE FROM 1st DECEMBER, 1912

DISBURSEMENTS			P.
To Teachers' Salaries	...	...	6,203 0
„ Servants' Wages	...	...	184 0
„ Books and Supplies	...	...	184 14 0
„ School Furnishings	...	...	176 3
„ Printing and Stationery	...	...	6 0
„ Postages and Telegrams	...	...	11 0
„ Rents and Taxes	...	...	62 8
„ Subscription to Periodicals	...	...	0
„ Construction and Repairs	...	...	1,535 3 11
„ Stable Expenses	...	...
„ Teachers' Training Class	...	...	961 11 11
„ Teachers and Pupils at Training Class			71
„ Sewing Class	...	...
„ Discount Collection and Exchange...			22
„ Miscellaneous	...	...	31 11
„ Auditor's fee	...	...	50
			10,004
„ Balance (Surplus) carried forward to New Account			31
			10,035

ADYAR, }
30th November, 1913.

A. SCHWARZ,
Secretary-Treasurer

Public Accountant and Auditor.

THE THEOSOPHICAL EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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THIS body was established on April 25th, 1913, by the following seven persons, who subscribed the Memorandum of Association: Annie Besant, S. Subramaniam, A. Schwarz, T. Sadasiva Aiyar, B. P. Wadia, C. Kofel, and G. Soobbiah.

Its objects are:

(a) To establish Schools and Colleges which shall be open to students of every faith and in which religious instruction shall be an integral part of education.

(b) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the carrying-out of the above object.

The members of the Trust and their qualifications are as follows:

ANNIE BESANT—*President*, T. S., Madras; President, Board of Trustees, Central Hindu College, Benares.

A. SCHWARZ, Treasurer, T. S., Madras.

SIR S. SUBRAMANIA AIYAR, K. C. I. E., LL. D., Late Acting Chief Justice, High Court, Madras.

THE HON. DEWAN BAHADUR T. SADASIVA AIYAR, B. A., M. L., Judge, High Court, Madras.

MR. K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR, Judge, Chief Court, Mysore.

KHAN BAHADUR N. D. KHANDALAVALA, Late Special Judge, Poona.

RAO SAHAB G. SOOBBIAH CHETTY, Head Appraiser, Customs House, Madras.

B. P. WADIA, Hon. Superintendent, Theosophical Publishing House, Adyar, Madras.

G. S. ARUNDALE, M. A., LL. B., Late Hon. Principal, Central Hindu College, Benares.

PANDIT IQBAL NARAIN GUPTA, M. A., LL. B., F. A. U., Hon. Headmaster, Central Hindu Collegiate School, Benares.

P. K. TELANG, M.A., Hon. Professor, Central Hindu College, Benares.

FRANCESCA E. ARUNDALE, Hon. Principal, Central Hindu College Girls' School, Benares.

C. KOFEL, Superintendent, Olcott Pañchama Free Schools, Madras.

J. R. ARIA, Recording Secretary, T. S., Madras.

RAI BAHADUR SRIS CHANDRA BOSE, M. A., LL. B., Sub-Judge, Gorakhpur.

RAI BAHADUR PURNENDU NARAIN SINHA, M. A., LL. B., Government Pleader, Bankipur.

A. MAHADEVA SHASTRI, Curator, Oriental Library, Mysore.

HIRENDRANATH DATTA, M. A., LL. B. Attorney, Calcutta.

Pandit Iqbal Narain Gurtu resigned the Headmastership of the C.H.C. School to take up the General Secretaryship of the Indian Section, T.S. He was lately elected a Fellow of the Allahabad University. Professor Telang resigned his post at C.H.C., to become the Headmaster of the Theosophical School, Benares. Miss Arundale resigned from the C.H.C. Girls' School, and left Benares for England. Miss Palmer, B. Sc., is now Principal of the Theosophical Girls' School, Benares. Mr. Ernest Wood is the Hon. Secretary of the Trust. The following Schools are under the Trust: *Boys*: Theosophical School, Benares; High School, Madanapalle; High School, Bankipur; High School, Proddatur. *Girls*: Benares, Madura, Kumbhakonam.

Colleges are to be started at Gorakhpur, Gaya, and Madanapalle. The five Pañchama Schools, Madras, come under the Trust. A Pañchama and a Primary School are to be started in Madanapalle. Plans for buildings have been passed for Proddatur and Kumbhakonam, the latter School being in the hands of Rao Bahadur the Hon. Ramanuja Chariar, the Chairman of the Municipality, and Mr. Raja Rama Aiyer its Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN BOHEMIA

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To the President, T. S.—With the expression of our heartiest and most fraternal greetings to you, revered President and to all the brothers assembled at the Thirty-Eighth Convention, I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Report of the T. S. in Bohemia, covering the period from September 1st, 1912, to August 31st, 1913.

During the past year our Section had to overcome many difficulties, which had arisen from the hostile attitude of some members not only of our Section at large, but also of our Executive Committee, who became fanatic adherents of the dogmatic conception of Dr. R. Steiner's teachings, and had also taken active part in the spreading of all calumnies which had especially their source in Germany, as well as in different distortions of the true facts connected with the law-proceedings in India against our beloved President of the Theosophical Society.

However, the number of these members was not considerable, but they caused us many troubles, so that a certain discouragement has been felt among the ranks of our members, which has been shown by exceptionally large resignations from the membership of our Section. The public was still more perplexed, as some of our old co-workers and well-known lecturers were engaged in the attacks against the present leaders of the T. S., for instance, my Assistant General Secretary (Vice-President), our Librarians, Treasurer, etc.; so that I had in defence of the Society to take all possible precautions and to energetically proceed against all their attacks, in order to prevent still greater confusion and to stop the further weakening of

our Section. Especially the influence of Dr. R. Steiner was too strong in our Society, for in previous years we have to a considerable extent translated his articles and books on Theosophy; many lectures and lecture-series were held on his lines of thought; and I myself caused him to lecture many times in our place, and used to introduce him always with all reverence before our public and recommend ardently his books for study and his esoteric advice. And then the time came, when I was obliged, in consequence of his intolerant attitude to all who were not willing to work by his method, and of the gross and meaningless attacks of the German Section against the P. T. S., to break our connection with him and to take side against him in the struggle; and I found myself in face of many obstacles from his fanatical followers who, despite all our brotherly efforts to restore on a tolerant and free basis the peaceful and harmonious co-working for one common Cause, would not at any price hear of liberty of thought, which I ever affirmed and defended. They were so entangled in their blind belief, that they would accept nothing that was not issued by the German General Secretary, and they demanded vigorously that our Section should break off all its connections with Adyar, and either ally itself to the German Association of Dr. R. Steiner or proclaim itself independent.

This, of course, I could never countenance, without considering myself a traitor to the noble ideas of the T. S., the principles of liberty of opinion, tolerance, and the true spiritual brotherhood which sees friends, brothers and teachers everywhere. So it happened, that those members who could not follow this basic trend of mind, seeing that the majority of the Executive Committee, as well as of the whole Society, was against them, left the Society and took some of their friends with them, and constituted themselves, after a short time, into a new organisation, which has already begun its activity in the manner of the former German T. S. I should have liked to have had all members

of different ways of thinking united in our common search after Truth, free from all coercion and all dogma, everybody having the right to hold and proclaim his own opinion and faith, yet without threatening the principle of tolerance, liberty and brotherhood which is the very foundation of Theosophy. With all one's powers bravely to defend that liberty against everyone who dares to oppose and injure it, I regard as one of the first and most important duties within the general Theosophical Society.

In what degree this opinion was shared by our other members was distinctly shown at a special meeting of our Society, called together on March 9th, 1913, for this cause only, in which the overwhelming majority thoroughly approved our standpoint of tolerance and liberty. And as the result of all the false calumnies and shameless attacks, which were levelled against the P.T.S., who, especially in these days of troubles has proved to be the true and honourable Leader of the T. S., came the reply of our Annual Convention, held in the utmost harmony and unity on the October 26th, 1913, at Prague; it unanimously resolved that, in recognition of her great work for the benefit of the T. S. and of the high spiritual qualities of the present P. T. S., Mrs. Annie Besant should be proposed to be re-elected as President for life.

At the same time the Annual Convention expressed its inmost wish, that our revered President on her return to Europe would favour the Bohemian members with her presence at Prague, where her impressive lectures would be a powerful stimulus to our Theosophical work and a real benefit in more ways than one. Therefore we ardently hope to see you at our capital during the course of the next year, and can assure you that you will receive a warm welcome amongst Bohemian members, where loving hearts are waiting to greet you.

Apart from the passing troubles, mentioned before, we have continued our usual Theosophical activity without interruption; and, having energetically repelled all attacks and

finally overcome all obstacles, the propaganda work has been carried on with increased activity; and it may be said that the rest of our work of this year was, on the whole, characterised by a perfect harmony and friendliness, which drew us together ever more closely in our common ideals of service and co-operation.

As in other years, the greatest stress was laid on propaganda through the lecturing work, which, taken altogether, consisted of 87 lectures, divided as usual into (1) *Sunday Public Lectures*, which were always followed by answers to questions presented by the hearers and which attracted an ever-growing audience, so that we may record an added interest on the part of the general public; (2) *Regular Study Classes*, where, in the systematic lecture-series, the most important Theosophical teachings are methodically expounded; and (3) *Meetings for the Discussion* of diverse Theosophical and kindred objects, open to all who demand explanation or advice.

The chief lecturers of this year were: I. Bedrnicek (23), V. Procházka (17), and V. K. Tresnák (12); the rest of the thirty-five lectures were divided among ten other lecturers from the ranks of our members.

Thus much good work was done this year, and one can see how our activity finds a ever widening comprehension in broader circles of our population, the fertility of our work showing itself through the ever-increasing number of visitors, so that, at the close of this season, our premises had grown too small and could not take in the number of hearers who came to our lectures. We must therefore move next year and take new premises, which will more nearly meet the demands of our public. That, of course, will incur many extra expenses, which can only be covered by private donations, as our financial situation is, to our great regret, very unsatisfactory. However, I trust this will improve next year. We intend to extend our propaganda and to organise also some lecturing tours throughout our country, which may perhaps result in the founding of

some new Lodges, or in the forming of some study groups in different towns of Bohemia. The great disadvantage, however, for us remains the same as in the previous year, namely, that we have nobody with us who is able to devote his whole life to our Cause, everyone of our present co-workers being, for the most part of the day, bound to his ordinary daily duties.

The Lending Library is doing steady and good service, showing the interest taken by members and non-members in our studies. During the year about 1,000 books have been lent out; the Library has had an increase of 200 volumes, either given or bought, and contains now about 1,400 volumes of the best Theosophical, Mystic and Occult literature.

During the year 43 new members have joined our Section; 27 have resigned, while, having made a complete revision of our registers, 36 members have been dropped from the Section rolls for non-payment of the regular fees. Thus we have had this year to suffer a considerable loss of 63 members against an increase of 43 new members, the total membership amounting thus to 158 on August, 31st, 1913.

A small group of our members, desirous of contributing their little efforts to the work of preparing the way for the Coming of the great World-Teacher, have resolved to start also in our country the Order of the Star in the East, and have applied already to the Head of the Order. I have lectured at two public meetings on this subject, discussing the Order and explaining its character and aim. Although some objections have been raised against the second Advent of Christ, I may say that, on the whole, the idea of the Order was sympathetically received. We have published already two little pamphlets, and Alcyone's precious little book, *At the Feet of the Master*, has been brought within the reach of the public, and his second book, *Education as Service*, is in preparation.

In summing up, then, I am glad to say that, although the past year was stormy and full of difficulties, after their overcoming, the atmosphere of our Section became more spiritual than ever before and the sun of freedom, brotherhood and harmony begins to spread its beneficent rays upon our spiritually strengthened community. With faith in Those who guide the course of evolution, we are looking with hope to the coming times, when Bohemia, too, may take its modest share in the great work of the Masters for the spiritual progress of the world.

JAN BEDRNICEK,
General Secretary

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN HUNGARY

To the President, T. S.:—I have the honour and the pleasure of submitting to you the Annual Report of the Hungarian National Society, with our best wishes to you and all our brothers and sisters assembled for the Thirty-Eighth Convention.

During the year beginning November 1st, 1912, to November 1st, 1913, the Society has grown and has enrolled 40 new members, 7 members have left, and 1 has gone over to another Section, so the number of our membership is now 165.

A new Lodge has been founded, the Mystic Lodge, so that at present we have 11 Lodges in all in Budapest.

The Society's Friday meetings have been held most regularly throughout the whole year; these are the general meetings of all our T. S. members, and the president is always in the chair, or, in his absence, the vice-president; and capable members lecture or read translations from well-known Theosophical writers. The lecture list is prepared beforehand and sent to all members. A committee has been formed to arrange lectures for the Society and for the public, and also a publishing committee, a propaganda committee, and a social committee. A class for beginners has also been started, to which the different Lodges alternately send lecturers.

On White Lotus Day, a Blavatsky Publishing Fund was founded, and the idea has been so enthusiastically received that donations are continually coming in, but, all the same, for publishing purposes we still need the help of the Lodges and members, as only in this way have we

been able to publish the following Theosophical works in Hungarian: *Information for Enquirers*; *The Riddle of Life*; *In His Name*; *Light on the Path*; *To Those who Mourn*, etc. *The Masters* is in print.

Our monthly magazine, the *Teozofia*, has had great moral success, and is doing much towards spreading Theosophical truth all over Hungary. It has still financial difficulties, though in this, its second year, it has kept itself for six months, the other months' expenses being paid out of donations.

The Library has greatly increased, and since Library rules and catalogue have been printed many members and outsiders make use of it. Library hours are always kept, even in the summer, when our Headquarters are closed. During the hot summer months, on Fridays, we have only social meetings in an open air kiosk, where members are invited to bring friends.

While away for the summer holidays, many of our members have done a great deal of propaganda work in different parts of the country, and brought several new members to the Society, and new subscribers to the *Teozofia*.

We have had the pleasure of welcoming in our midst Abdul Beha, Abbas Effendi from Persia, the present leader of the Behai movement, who gave several lectures both for T. S. members and for the public.

Several of our members took part in the Congress at Stockholm, and since the beginning of our winter season, all the Congress talks were given to our members at our Friday evenings, some of them were even literally translated.

Beginning from the first Sunday in December, social Sunday afternoon meetings will be held regularly for members and outsiders, in order to be able to give information to those who are interested. Public lectures have been arranged for foreign lecturers already invited.

The Christos Lodge has been newly formed this year, and only active members are admitted; everybody has his

own special work to do, of which each member has to give a report to the president.

In Mrs. Cooper Oakley's rooms [Fovam-ter 2. IV. 1] the Round Table has been inaugurated. The Golden Chain will also be worked, so that children may have some ethical teaching on this line. The management of both has been given into the hands of Miss Rutter, who was admitted in London. This is not an activity of the Hungarian Theosophical Society, but is in sympathy with it as in England. Mrs. Oakley returned in October in good health.

We, the Hungarian Theosophical Society, endeavour to express for you, our respected Leader, our love, gratitude and loyalty, and, by trying to follow your tolerant example, we earnestly hope that the great work which links us will go forward each succeeding year with increased vigour and spiritual strength.

ROBERT NADLER,
General Secretary

**THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION**

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

FOUNDED NOV. 17th, 1875. INCORPORATED APRIL 3rd, 1905.

*In the matter of Act XXI of 1860 of the Acts of the Viceroy
and Governor-General of India in Council, being an
Act for the Registration of Literary, Scientific
and Charitable Societies*

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

1. The name of the Association is "The Theosophical Society".

2. The objects for which the Society is established are:

I. To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or colour.

II. To encourage the study of Comparative Religion, Philosophy, and Science.

III. To investigate unexplained laws of Nature and the powers latent in man.

(a) The holding and management of all funds raised for the above objects.

(b) The purchase or acquisition on lease or in exchange or on hire or by gift or otherwise, of any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Society.

(c) The sale, improvement, management and development of all or any part of the property of the Society.

(d) The doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them, including the founding and maintenance of a library or libraries.

3. The names, addresses and occupations of the persons who are members of, and form the first General Council, which is the governing body of the Society, are as follows:

GENERAL COUNCIL

Ex-Officio

<i>President-Founder</i>	.. H. S. Olcott, Adyar, Madras, Author.
<i>Vice-President</i>	.. A. P. Sinnett, London, Eng., Author.
<i>Recording-Secretary</i>	.. Hon. Sir S. Subramania Iyer, Madras, Justice of the High Court.
<i>Treasurer</i>	.. W. A. English, M.D., Adyar, Madras, Retired Physician.

Alexander Fullerton, General Secretary, American Section, 7, West 8th Street, New York.

Upendra Nath Basu, B.A., LL.B., General Secretary, Indian Section, Benares, U. P.

Bertram Keightley, M.A., Gen. Secretary, British Section, 28, Albemarle Street, London, W.

W. G. John, General Secretary, Australasian Section, 42, Margaret Street, Sydney, N.S.W.

Arvid Knös, General Secretary, Scandinavian Section, Engelbrechtsgatan 7, Stockholm, Sweden.

C. W. Sanders, Gen. Secy., New Zealand Section, Queen Street, Auckland, N. Z.

W. B. Fricke, General Secretary, Netherlands Section, 76, Amsteldijk, Amsterdam.

Th. Pascal, M.D., General Secy., French Section, 59 Avenue de La Bourdonnais, Paris.

Decio Calvari, General Secretary, Italian Section, 380, Corso Umberto I., Rome.

Dr. Rudolf Steiner, General Secretary, German Section, 95 Kaiserallee, Friedenau, Berlin.

José M. Massö, Acting Genl. Secretary, Cuban Section, Havana, Cuba.

Additional

Annie Besant, Benares, Author [for 3 years].	Francesca E. Arundale, Benares, Author [for 2 yrs].
G.R.S. Mead, London, Author [for 3 years].	Tumacherla Ramchandra Row, Gooty, Retired Sub- Judge [for 1 year].
Khan Bahadur Naoroji Dorabji Khandalavala, Poona, Special Judge [for 3 years].	Charles Blech, Paris, France, Retired Manufacturer [for 1 year].
Dinshaw Jivaji Edal Behram, Surat, Physician [for 2 yrs].	

4. Henry Steele Olcott, who, with the late Helena Petrovna Blavatsky, and others, founded the Theosophical Society at New York, United States of America, in the year 1875, shall hold, during his lifetime, the position of President, with the title of 'President-Founder,' and he shall have, alone, the authority and responsibility and shall exercise the functions provided in the Rules and Regulations for the Executive Committee, meetings of which he may call for consultation and advice as he may desire.

5. The income and property of the Society, whence-soever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Society as set forth in this Memorandum of Association, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends, bonus, or otherwise by way of profits to the persons who at any time are or have been members of the Society or to any of them or to any person claiming through any of them: Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Society or to any member thereof or other person in return for any services rendered to the Society.

6. No member or members of the General Council shall be answerable for any loss arising in the administration or application of the said trust funds or sums of money or for any damage to or deterioration in the said trust premises, unless, such loss, damage or deterioration

shall happen by or through his or their wilful default or neglect.

7. If upon the dissolution of the Society, there shall remain after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Society or any of them, but shall be given or transferred to some other Society or Association, Institution or Institutions, having objects similar to the objects of the Society to be determined by the votes of not less than three-fifths of the members of the Society present personally or by proxy at a meeting called for the purpose, or in default thereof, by such Judge or Court of Law as may have jurisdiction in the matter.

8. A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the said Theosophical Society is filed with this Memorandum of Association, and the undersigned being seven of the members of the Governing Body of the said Society do hereby certify that such copy of such Rules and Regulations of the said Theosophical Society is correct.

As witness our several and respective hands, dated this 3rd day of April, 1905.

Witnesses to the Signatures:

W. GLENN KEAGEY	{	H. S. OLCOTT
		W. A. ENGLISH
		S. SUBRAMANIAM
ARTHUR RICHARDSON	{	FRANCESCA E. ARUNDALE
		UPENDRANATH BASU
PYARE LAL		ANNIE BESANT
PEROZE P. MEHERJEE ...		N. D. KHANDALVALA

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION NAMED THE 'THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY,' ADYAR, MADRAS

1. The General Council, which shall be the Governing Body of the Theosophical Society, shall consist of its President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary and the General Secretary of each of its component

National Societies, *ex officio*, and of not less than five other members of the Society; and not less than seven members of the General Council shall be resident in India, and of these seven there shall be not less than three who shall and three who shall not be natives of India or Ceylon. The Recording Secretary shall be the Secretary of the General Council.

2. The terms of those members of the General Council who hold office *ex officio* shall expire with the vacation of their qualifying office, while the other members shall be elected for a term of three years, by vote of the General Council at its Annual Meeting; the names of proposed members shall be sent to all members three months before the Annual Meeting. Members retiring shall be eligible for re-election.

3. It shall be competent for the General Council to remove any of its members, or any officer of the Society, by a three-fourths majority of its whole number of members, at a special meeting called for the purpose, of which at least three months' notice shall have been given; the quorum consisting, however, of not less than five members.

4. The General Council shall ordinarily meet once a year, at the time of the Annual Meeting or Convention of the Society: but a special meeting may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called at any time by him, or if not by him, by the Recording Secretary, on the written requisition of not less than five members; but of such special meetings not less than three months' notice shall be given, and the notice shall contain a statement of the special business to be laid before the meeting.

5. At all meetings of the General Council, members thereof may vote in person, or in writing, or by proxy.

6. The quorum of an ordinary as well as of a special meeting of the General Council shall be five. If there be no quorum, the meetings may be adjourned *sine die*, or the Chairman of the meeting may adjourn it to

another date of which three months' further notice shall be given, when the business of the meeting shall be disposed of, irrespective of whether there is a quorum present or not.

7. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, of the Society, shall preside at all meetings of the Society or of the General Council, and shall have a casting vote in the case of an equal division of the members voting on any question before the meeting.

8. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the meeting shall elect a Chairman from among the members present at the meeting, and he shall have a casting vote in the case of a tie.

9. The term of office of the President shall be seven years.

10. Six months before the expiration of a President's term of office his successor shall be nominated by the General Council, at a meeting to be held by them, and the nomination shall be communicated to the General Secretaries and to the Recording Secretary. Each General Secretary shall take the votes of the individual members of his National Society on the list of members forwarded to Adyar in the preceding November, and shall communicate the result to the Recording Secretary, who shall take those of the Lodges and Fellows-at-large attached to Adyar. A majority of two-thirds of the recorded votes shall be necessary for election.

11. The President shall nominate the Vice-President, subject to confirmation by the General Council, and his term of office shall expire upon the election of a new President.

12. The President shall appoint the Treasurer, the Recording Secretary and such subordinate officials as he may find necessary; which appointments shall take effect from their dates, and shall continue to be valid unless rejected by a majority vote of the whole number of members of the Executive Committee, voting in person or by proxy, at its next succeeding meeting, the newly appointed

Treasurer or Recording Secretary not being present, nor counting as a member of the Executive Committee for the purposes of such vote.

13. The Treasurer, Recording Secretary and subordinate officials, being assistants to the President in his capacity as Executive Officer of the General Council, the President shall have the authority to remove any appointee of his own to such offices.

14. The General Council shall at each Annual Meeting appoint an Executive Committee for the ensuing year, of whom at least two-thirds shall be members of the Council, and it shall consist of seven members, all residents of India, including the President as *ex officio* Chairman, the Vice-President when resident in Madras, the Treasurer, and the Recording Secretary as *ex officio* Secretary of the Committee, and three of the members of such Committee shall and three shall not be natives of India or Ceylon.

15. The Executive Committee shall, as far as convenient, meet once every three months for the audit of accounts and the despatch of any other business. A special meeting may be called by the Chairman whenever he thinks fit, and such meeting shall be called by him, or if not by him, by the Recording Secretary when he is required to do so by not less than three members of the Committee, who shall state to him in writing the business for which they wish the meeting to assemble.

16. At a meeting of the Executive Committee, three members shall constitute a quorum.

17. The Committee shall, in the absence of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, elect a Chairman to preside over the meeting; and in case of equality of votes the Chairman for the time being shall have a casting vote.

18. The President shall be the custodian of all the archives and records of the Society, and shall be the Executive Officer and shall conduct and direct the business of the Society in compliance with its rules; he shall

be empowered to make temporary appointments and to fill provisionally all vacancies that occur in the offices of the Society, and shall have discretionary powers in all matters not specifically provided for in these Rules.

19. All subscriptions, donations and other moneys payable to the Association shall be received by the President, or the Treasurer, or the Recording Secretary, the receipt of either of whom in writing shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

20. The securities and uninvested funds of the Society shall be deposited in the Bank of Madras; and in countries outside of India, in such Banks as the President shall select. Cheques drawn against the funds shall be signed by the President or by the Treasurer of the Society.

21. The funds of the Society not required for current expenses may be invested by the President, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, in Government or other Public securities, or in the purchase of immovable property or First Mortgages on such property, and with like advice and consent he may sell, mortgage or otherwise transfer the same, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to the property at Adyar, Madras, known as the Headquarters of the Society.

22. Documents and conveyances, in respect of the transfer of property belonging to the Society, shall bear the signature of the President and of the Recording Secretary, and shall have affixed to them the Seal of the Society.

23. The Society may sue and be sued in the name of the President.

24. The Recording Secretary may, with the authority of the President, affix the Seal of the Society to all instruments requiring to be sealed, and all such instruments shall be signed by the President and by the Recording Secretary.

25. On the death or resignation of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of President, until a successor takes office.

HEADQUARTERS

26. The Headquarters of the Society are established at Adyar, Madras, and are outside the jurisdiction of the Indian Section.

27. The President shall have full power and discretion to permit to any person the use of any portion of the Headquarters' premises for occupation and residence, on such terms as the President may lay down, or to refuse permission so to occupy or reside. Any person occupying or residing under the permission granted by the President shall, on a fortnight's notice given by or on behalf of the President, unconditionally quit the premises before the expiry of that period.

ORGANISATION

28 Every application for membership in the Society must be made on an authorised form, and must, whenever possible, be endorsed by two Fellows and signed by the applicant; but no persons under the age of twenty-one years shall be admitted without the consent of their guardians.

29. Admission to membership may be obtained through the President of a Lodge, the General Secretary of a National Society, or through the Recording Secretary; and a Diploma of membership shall be issued to the Fellow, bearing the signature of the President, and countersigned by the General Secretary, where the applicant resides within the territory of a National Society.

30. Lodges and unattached Fellows residing within the territory of a National Society must belong to that National Society, unless coming under Rule 31.

31. When a Lodge or an individual Fellow is, for any serious and weighty reason, desirous of leaving the National Society, to which it, or he, belongs, but is not desirous of leaving the Theosophical Society, such Lodge or individual Fellow may become directly attached to Headquarters, severing all connection with the National Society, provided that the President, after due consultation with the General Secretary of the said National Society, shall sanction the transfer. This should equally apply in the case of the admission of any new member, and due consultation with the General Secretary of the National Society in which that new member is residing should always precede any decision for his admission.

32. Lodges or Fellows-at-large, in countries where no National Society exists, must apply for their Charters or Diplomas directly to the Recording Secretary and may not, without the sanction of the President, belong to National Societies within the territorial limits of which they are not situated or resident.

33. Any seven Fellows, in a country where no National Society exists, may apply to be chartered as a Lodge, the application to be forwarded to the President of the Society through the Recording Secretary.

34. The President shall have authority to grant or refuse applications for Charters, which, if issued, must bear his signature, and that of the Recording Secretary and the Seal of the Society, and be recorded at the Headquarters of the Society.

35. A National Society may be formed by the President, upon the application of seven or more chartered Lodges.

36. All Charters of National Societies or Lodges and all Diplomas of membership derive their authority from the President, acting as Executive Officer of the General Council of the Society, and may be cancelled by the same authority.

37. Each Lodge and National Society shall have the power of making its own Rules, provided they do not

conflict with the Rules of the Theosophical Society, and the rules shall become valid unless their confirmation be refused by the President.

38. Every National Society must appoint a General Secretary, who shall be the channel of official communication between the General Council and the National Society.

39. The General Secretary of each National Society shall forward to the President, annually, not later than the first day of November, a report of the year's work of his Society, and at any time furnish any further information the President or General Council may desire.

40. National Societies, hitherto known as Sections, which have been incorporated under the name of "The Section of the T.S.", before the year 1908, may retain that name in their respective countries, in order not to interfere with the incorporation already existing, but shall be included under the name of National Societies, for all purposes in these Rules and Regulations.

FINANCE

41. The fees payable to the General Treasury by Lodges not comprised within the limits of any National Society are as follows: For Charter, £1; for each Diploma of Membership, 5s.; for the Annual Subscription of each Fellow, 5s., or equivalents.

42. Fellows-at-large not belonging to any Lodge shall pay the usual 5s. Entrance Fee, and an Annual Subscription of £1, to the General Treasury.

43. Each National Society shall pay into the General Treasury 8d. (or its equivalent) for every active member on its rolls, and shall remit the same to the Treasurer on or before the first day of November of the current year.

44. In the event of the withdrawal from the Theosophical Society of any National Society or Lodge thereof, its constituent Charter granted by the President shall, *ipso facto*, lapse and become forfeited, and all property, including Charters, Diplomas, Seal, Records and other

papers, pertaining to the Society, belonging to or in the custody of such National Society or Lodge, shall vest in the Society and shall be delivered up to the President in its behalf; and such National Society or Lodge shall not be entitled to continue to use the name, motto, or Seal of the Society. Provided, nevertheless, that the President shall be empowered to revive and transfer the said Charter of the seceding National Society or Lodge to such non-seceding Lodges and Fellows as in his judgment shall seem best for the interests of the Society.

45 The financial accounts of the Society shall be audited annually by qualified Auditors who shall be appointed by the General Council at each Annual Meeting for the ensuing year.

MEETINGS

46. The Annual General Meeting or Convention of the Society shall be held at Adyar and Benares alternately in the month of December.

47. That at least once in every seven years a World Convention of the Theosophical Society shall be held out of India, beginning with one in Europe at a place and date to be fixed by the General Council, but so as not to interfere with the Annual Convention in India.

48. The President shall have the power to convene special meetings of the Society at his discretion.

REVISION

49. The General Council, after at least three months' notice has been given to each member of said Council, may, by a three-fourths vote of their whole number, in person, in writing, or by proxy, make, alter or repeal the Rules and Regulations of the Society, in such manner as it may deem expedient.

**GENERAL COUNCIL AND OFFICERS
FOR 1913-1914**

GENERAL COUNCIL FOR 1913-14

Ex-Officio

President :

ANNIE BESANT (*until July 5, 1914*)

Vice-President :

ALFRED PERCY SINNETT Esq., (until July 5, 1914)

Recording Secretary :

J. R. ARIA

Treasurer :

A. SCHWARZ

General Secretaries :

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MRS. S. MAUD SHARPE, T. S. in England and Wales; 19
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Additional :

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| FRANCESCA ARUNDALE, Benares City. [1913 for 3 years.] | HIRENDRANATH DATTA, M.A., Calcutta. [1912 for 3 years.] |
| W. A. ENGLISH, M. D., Adyar. [1913 for 3 years.] | Sir S. SUBRAMANIA IYER, K.C.I.E., Madras. [1911 for 3 years.] |
| N. D. KHANDALAVALA, Kh. B., Poona. [1913 for 3 years.] | C. JINARAJADASA, Adyar. [1912 re-elected for 2 years to complete term.] |
| A. HYDARI Esq., Hyderabad. [1912 for 3 years.] | |

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THE RECORDING SECRETARY

THE TREASURER

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Do. Scottish Section :—"Theosophy, Edinburgh."



MINUTES

Of a Meeting of the General Council, T. S., held at Shanti Kunja, Benares, on December 26, 1913, at 9 A.M.

PRESENT :

Mrs. Annie Besant	. <i>President.</i>
Mr. J. R. Aria	. <i>Recording Secretary.</i>
„ A Schwarz	. <i>Treasurer.</i>
Pandit I. N. Gurtu	. <i>General Secretary, Indian Section.</i>
Mr. Hirendranath Datta	. <i>Councillor.</i>
„ W. H. Kirby	. <i>Official Representative, T.S. in Italy.</i>

1. The Minutes of the meetings of December 26th, 27th and 28th, 1912, having been printed and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Miss Francesca Arundale, Dr. W. A. English, and Khan Bahadur N. D. Khandalawala, who retired by rotation, were re-elected as Additional Members of the General Council for 3 years.

3. The proposals 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, on which the votes of the Councillors were asked, were passed or rejected as follows :

a. Proposal 1: Add to Rule 29, as under :

“Or countersigned by the Recording Secretary, if admission to membership has been obtained through the Recording Secretary.”

Passed : 20 for, 9 against, 5 not voting.

b. Proposal 2 : (a) Rule 29—Insert, “The Recording Secretary or,” after the words “Countersigned by,” in line 5.

(b) Rule 29—strike out the words, "Where the applicant resides within the territory," after the words "General Secretary," in line 6.

(c) Rule 30—Alter, "must belong," into "shall belong either," after the words "National Society," in line 2.

(d) Rule 30—Add, "Or to the National Society corresponding with their nationality or language," after the words "National Society," in line 3.

(e) Rule 32—Alter, "Must" into "Shall," in line 2.

Add, "Or to the General Secretary of the National Society corresponding with their nationality or language," after the words "Recording Secretary," in line 3.

The votes on this proposal were not carefully given, as they contradicted one another in clauses (a), (b), (c), and (d). Besides, the proposal 1 was already passed, so this was dropped. In clause (e), there were 8 for, 21 against, 5 not voting. Hence this proposal was rejected.

c. Proposal 3: Rule 30—Add, "And 32," after the words "Rule 31," in line 3.

Rule 32—Strike out, "In countries where no National Society exists," in lines 1 and 2.

Rejected: 8 for, 21 against, 5 not voting.

d. Proposal 4: Rule 32—Insert, "Without the sanction of the President," after the word "Not," in line 4.

No voting needed. The rule was passed last year.

e. Proposal 5: Amendment to Rule 41:

Substitute, "For the Annual Subscription of each Fellow, an amount equal to the Annual dues of the National Society within whose country the Lodge is located," for the words, "for the Annual Subscription of each Fellow, 5s. or equivalent," in lines 4 and 5.

Rejected: 4 for, 25 against, 5 not voting.

4. Mr. D. Graham Pole's proposal to substitute "Vice-President" for "General Secretary" in Rules 1, 10, 29, 31, 38 and 39 of the Rules and Regulations of the T. S.

was

Rejected: 2 for, 28 against, 4 not voting.

5. Dr. W. A. English's proposed alterations and additions were dealt with as under:

1. Change the title of "General Secretary" into "National Secretary," in Rules 1, 10, 29, 31, 38 and 39 of the Rules and Regulations of the T. S.

Rejected: 4 for, 24 against, 6 not voting.

2. Rule 38. Add at the close, "and shall in the absence of the President, preside at all meetings of his National Society".

Rejected: 7 for, 18 against, 9 not voting.

3. Rule 10. Change the words, "and to" into "by," in line 5.

Passed: 25 for, 9 not voting.

6. Various additions and alterations to Rule 38 were proposed by different General Secretaries as follows:

a. T. S. in England and Wales: Rule 38. Add at the close, "And shall, in the absence of the President, or Vice-President, preside at all meetings of his National Society".

b. T. S. in France: Rule 38. Add at the close, "and shall, in the absence of the President, preside ex-officio, at all meetings of his National Society".

c. T. S. in the Netherlands: Rule 38. Add at the close. "The General Secretary is ex-officio President of his National Society".

d. T. S. in Belgium: Rule 38. Add at the close, "And shall, ex-officio preside at all meetings of his National Society".

e. T. S. in Scandinavia: Add to Rule 38. "And is, in the absence of the President, the Chairman ex-officio at all meetings of the Executive Committee of his National Society".

7. The Finnish General Secretary proposed the following alteration:

Substitute the title of "National President" for that of "General Secretary," in Rules 1, 10, 29, 31, 38 and 39 of the Rules and Regulations of the T. S.

8. The Australian General Secretary proposed the following alteration:

Substitute the title of "National Organiser" for that of "General Secretary," in Rules 1, 10, 29, 31, 38 and 39 of the Rules and Regulations of the T. S.

9. The Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet having been previously circulated among members of the General Council were taken as read and passed. The Treasurer drew the attention to the falling off of donations to the T. S. and the Adyar Library, and suggested that an appeal should be made by the President to different National Societies for money, especially for the purchase of books and MSS., and for book-binding and other sundry expenses indispensable for the Adyar Library. Money was needed also for the contemplated reclamation of land along the Adyar River, the correction of the irregular river boundary and the building of a permanent revetment that will prevent encroachment of the river on our estate.

The Budget was then discussed and finally passed.

T. S. Budget from 1st December 1913, to 30th November 1914.

T.S. BUDGET FROM 1st DECEMBER, 1913, TO 30th NOVEMBER, 1914.

INCOME	Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance from 1913 ...	1,284	0	0	Office Salaries ...	1,200	0	0
Fees and Dues ...	12,000	0	0	Printing and Stationery ...	1,500	0	0
Rent and Interest ...	20,000	0	0	Telegrams and Postage ...	500	0	0
Garden Produce ...	4,500	0	0	Motor-car ...	1,200	0	0
Donations ...	4,516	0	0	Stable ...	600	0	0
				Taxes ...	450	0	0
				Furnishing ...	2,000	0	0
				Servants' Wages ...	5,500	0	0
				Lighting ...	3,000	0	0
				Garden ...	16,000	0	0
				Embankment ...	2,000	0	0
				Gulistan ..	350	0	0
				Construction and Repairs...	3,000	0	0
				Adyar Library ...	2,500	0	0
				Miscellaneous ...	2,000	0	0
				Publishing (Adyar Bulletin)	600	0	0
	42,300	0	0		42,300	0	0

ADYAR LIBRARY BUDGET FROM 1st DEC. 1913, TO 30th NOV. 1914.

INCOME				EXPENDITURE			
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Interest on Capital ...	3,850	0	0	Salaries ...	6,000	0	0
Contribution T.S. ...	2,500	0	0	Rent for Olcott Gardens ...	300	0	0
Donations... ..	8,230	0	0	Insurance Premium ...	280	0	0
				Books and Periodicals ...	3,000	0	0
				MSS. and Travelling Expenses ...	3,000	0	0
				Postages, Stationery, Book-binding, etc. ...	2,000	0	0
	14,580	0	0		14,580	0	0

10. The President informed the Council that the Government had purchased, under the Land Acquisition Act, despite vigorous protest, the property of the Lahore T.S. for Rs. 34,000; she had applied for larger compensation, as the value of land there was higher than that calculated by the Government, and large sums had been expended in building. She hoped that the amount would be increased. Rs. 18,000 had been advanced by the T.S. a few years ago to save the property, and this would have to be paid back to it, with the 6% interest per annum paid by herself for the loan. The donors who had contributed Rs. 3,400 towards purchasing the property should have their money returned to them, and the balance might be held in trust by the Indian Section to form a nucleus for another Lodge Building Fund for Lahore.

The Treasurer was asked to write to the donors who had contributed the Rs. 3,400 and ascertain whether they would withdraw their donations, or would give them over to the nucleus of the Building Fund in charge of the Indian Section.

11. *Resolved*: That the amount of Rs. 18,000, returned by the sale of the Lahore T.S. property, be reinvested in the purchase of Brookhampton in Ooty so as to realise good interest. Carried unanimously.

12. The President informed the Council that she had handed over the electrical installation and laundry to the T. S. free of cost, both of which were working satisfactorily, and she would hand over the Vasanta Press to the T. S. after paying off the loans that were raised to establish it. The Council accepted with many grateful thanks these munificent gifts from the President.

13. *Resolved*: That Sir S. Subramania Iyer, Dr. W. A. English, Mr. J. Van Manen and Mr. B. P. Wadia be re-elected as members of the Executive Committee, T. S., for 1914. Carried unanimously.

14. *Resolved*: That the Chartered Accountant, Mr. P. R. Lakshmanram, who audits the half-yearly accounts, be continued as Auditor for the year 1914. Carried unanimously.

15. The votes of the Councillors on the nomination of the President for re-election were unanimously in favour. All the General Secretaries voted in favour, except the Netherlands, who did not vote, making 22 : of the Additional Members, Hirendranath Datta, Miss Arundale, Dr. English, Judge Khandalavala, Mr. Jinarajadasa, Sir S. Subramaniam, Mr. Aria and Mr. Schwarz voted for; the President, Vice-President and Mr. Hydari did not vote. Hence it was *Resolved*: That according to Rule 10 of the Rules and Regulations of the T. S., the General Council, at its Meeting, held six months before the expiry of the term of office of the President, at Shanti Kunja, Benares, unanimously nominated Mrs. Annie Besant for re-election as the President of the Theosophical Society, and authorised the Recording Secretary to communicate the nomination of the General Council to all the General Secretaries of the National Societies, who should proceed to take the votes of the individual members of their respective National Societies. Carried unanimously.

16. The Recording Secretary informed the Council that he had received a very large number of petitions and resolutions from different T. S. Lodges of nearly all the National Societies, conveying their entire confidence in the leadership of Mrs. Annie Besant, and asking the General Council to confirm

her as President of the T. S. for life. They were all simply recorded and filed, as showing the widespread desire of the members of the T. S. to re-elect her as President for life.

The Council was desirous to pass a resolution to that effect, but the President objected to its being passed just then, as she thought the whole question of the Presidentship for life should be thoroughly and openly discussed in the general body of the T. S. Hence the resolution to nominate her as President for life was suspended.

The meeting rose at 11-30 A. M.

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF
THE ADYAR LIBRARY**

REPORT OF THE ADYAR LIBRARY

To the President, T. S.—I have much pleasure in placing before you the (27th) Adyar Library Report for the year 1913, which, on the whole, will be found to show still more than former Reports the prosperous condition and rapid growth of our Library.

FINANCIAL DONATIONS

As nearly the whole of our progress depends on money donations, the interest derived from the Library fund being not sufficient to cover even the salaries, it is but fair to begin this Report with an acknowledgment of the pecuniary help we have received during this year. The following are the names of the chief donors and their respective gifts:

"A friend of Colonel Olcott"	...	...	Rs. 300
Mr. A. Ostermaun of Colmar	...	...	" 2,846
Mrs. E. Gillespie, Adyar	...	...	" 75
Mr. K. van Gelder, Java	...	...	" 75
Mr. Ch. Souther	...	...	" 32

The total of the donations amounted to about Rs. 3,300

We tender these generous friends our cordial thanks, and at the same time pray that they will continue to favour us with their invaluable assistance.

NEW BOOKS

(a) *Books presented to the Eastern Section.*—The late Paṇḍit Yajñesvara Dikṣita presented the Library with twenty Tamil Calendars (Vākkiya Pañcāṅgam), for the years 1904 to 1912. (These have a lasting value for astrologers.)

Five magnificent volumes of Pāli Scripture, viz., the Vinaya Piṭaka edition of the Hanthawaddy Press, were presented by the Burmese Section of the T. S. These volumes were specially and sumptuously bound for our Library.

Each of the following friends has presented one volume : Sir Subramania Aiyar, Messrs. P. Rungiah Chetty & Sons, Mr. H. K. Mehta, Mr. H. H. Panda, Mr. K. Amrita Rao, Mr. J. Śrīnivāsa Rao.

Mr. W. T. Wrchovszky sent us two Sanskrit books.

The most magnificent present, however, made to the Library this year is a splendid copy of the great Chinese encyclopædia called *Ch'in ting ku chin t'u shu chi ch'eng*. This invaluable work was first published in 1726 in 10,000 volumes and about 1896 a reprint in smaller type was issued containing the same matter in 1,600 volumes. The copy now in the Adyar Library belongs to the latter edition, of which 1,500 copies were printed. It is in an excellent state of preservation and absolutely complete. Only a very few copies of this remarkable work, indispensable to all Sinologists, have found their way to Europe and America. Mr. C. S. Spurgeon Medhurst of Shanghai, an old friend and a fellow-member in the T. S., drew our attention to the possibility of acquiring this copy. A private appeal to a few friends was then made, with the result that the necessary funds came forth and, after considerable trouble and delay, the book is now safely installed. The Rev. Brownell Gage, B. D., M. A., of Changsa, China, had the extreme kindness to collate the whole work ; Mr. C. E. S. Wakefield, Acting Commissioner of Customs at Changsa, saw with great care to its packing and expedition to Shanghai, and Mr. C. S. Spurgeon Medhurst sent it on to Madras. The Adyar Library records its hearty thanks to these gentlemen for their kindness and for the trouble they have taken. The generous donors also, who enabled us to make the purchase, have earned the lasting gratitude of the T. S. This new acquisition forms a worthy rival to the Kanjur and Tanjur, acquired two

years ago, and means the accomplishment of another step in the long march of the Library toward the status of a first-class world-library.

A special feature of this copy is that it was numbered and indexed on the edges in beautiful calligraphy, which renders it very easy to consult any given part of the gigantic work.

(b) *Books purchased for the Eastern Section.*—Our collection of Sanskrit books was completed by several purchases, from Indian booksellers, of works printed in the Grantha or Telugu character. Another remarkable acquisition is a copy of an edition in eight volumes and in the Bengali character, of the complete Skanda-Purāṇa.

(c) *Books presented to the Western Section.* Of these the following donors and gifts may be mentioned specially :

1. Mrs. Besant, a great number of books and pamphlets.
2. The Editor of *The Theosophist*, nearly 170 works of a most varied character.
3. Mr. C. R. L. E. Harvey, a miscellaneous collection of 32 works.
4. Mr. A. Ostermann, a miscellaneous collection of 22 works.
5. The Finnish Section T. S., a collection of Finnish original and translated works, 22 volumes.
6. The Russian Section T. S., a collection of Russian original and translated works (17).
7. Mr. H. Thaning, 7 works.
8. Mr. F. Ruspoli, 6 works.
9. Mr. P. de Abrew, 6 works.
10. Mr. Rohde, 5 works.
11. Theosophical Publishing House, 4 works.
12. Mr. Sophronius Nickoff, 4 Bulgarian translated and original Theosophical books.
13. Mr. Charles Blech, Mrs. G. Gagarin, Mr. Arthur Avalon, Miss E. Blytt, each 2 works.
14. Mr. Aratoon, Mr. P. D. Khandalavalla, Countess O. Schack, Mr. C. W. Leadbeater, Dr. Maddocks, The Perth Lodge T. S., Mr. M. Lakshman Rao, Mr. Haydon, Mr. H. Gillespie, Mr. J. C. Chatterji, Mr. F. L. Woodward, Mr. Stanley Fisher, Mrs. Edwards, The University of Upsala, Mlle. M. Kamensky, Prof. Dr. A. Grünwedel, Mr. Johan van Manen, Miss S. Ware, Mr. C. Jinarajadasa, Dr. R. Klein, Dr. A. K. Coomaraswamy, Mrs. Musæus Higgins, Commandant D. A. Courmes, an anonymous Friend (through Mr. E. B. Havell), each 1 work.

Among the gifts received after the end of the Library year (30th November), and consequently to be mentioned in our next Report, there are two to which we may call attention already, *viz.*, a valuable collection of some 30 works (including Huxley's collected essays and *The Times'* history of the Boer war) presented by our assistant Mr. W. A. Cates, and a somewhat smaller collection of books on Zoroastrianism presented by the Blavatsky Lodge, Bombay.

As in previous years, Mr. B. P. Wadia, the Manager of the Theosophical Publishing House and a staunch friend of the Library, should be specially thanked for his sustained good-will towards the Library and his continuous and substantial contributions to its shelves.

(d) *Books purchased for the Western Section.*—A systematic collection of works on modern philosophy and especially logic was purchased, containing works in English, German, and French by the following authors: Ferraz, Roger, Pacheu, Jouvin, Lipps, Eisler, Kühn, von Hartmann, Avenarius, Mellin, Riehl, Eucken, Ziegler, Wundt, Richter, Külpe, James, Bradley, Bosanquet, Wallace, Stanley Jevons, Mc. Taggart, Sidgwick, Mahaffy, Janet, Schiller, Taylor, Keynes, Baldwin, and others.

Further, a small collection of grammars dealing with the following languages was acquired: Assyrian, Sanskrit, Hindi, Hindustani, Gujarati, Pali, Ottoman-Turkish, Basque, Servian, Modern Arabic, Zulu, and English.

Of other purchases the following may be mentioned:

1. Schaff, *History of the Christian Church*, 12 vols.
2. Harnack, *History of Dogma*, 7 vols.
3. Baldwin, *Dictionary of Philosophy and Psychology*, 4 vols.
4. Eisler, *Wörterbuch der philosophischen Begriffe*, 3 vols.
5. Michaelis, *Wörterbuch der philosophischen Grundbegriffe*.
6. Überweg-Heinze, *Geschichte der Philosophie*, 2 vols.
7. Diels, *Die Fragmente der Vorsokratiker*, 2 vols.
8. Zahn, *Christliche Mystik*.
9. J. J. M. de Groot, *The Religious System of China*, 6 vols.
10. Ed. Chavannes, *Le T'ai Chan*.
11. Giles, *An Alphabetical Index to the Chinese Encyclopædia*.
12. Giles, *A Chinese Biographical Dictionary*.

13. Legge, *The Chinese Classics*, 8 vols.
14. Cordier, *Bibliotheca Japonica*.
15. Yule-Cordier, *The Book of Ser Marco Polo*, 2 vols.
16. Watters, *On Yuan Chwang's Travels in India*, 2 vols.
17. Wilhelm Grube, *Die Metamorphosen der Gotter*.
18. Graf F. A. von Noer, *Kaiser Akbar*, 2 vols.
19. Horten, *Die philosophischen Systeme der spekulativen Theologen im Islam*.
20. Pfister, *Der Reliquienkult im Altertum*, 2 vols.
21. O. Schrader, *Reallexicon der Indogermanischen Altertumskunde*.
22. Tawney, *Katha Sarit Sagara*, translation, vols.
23. Grünwedel, *Bericht über archäologische Arbeiten in Idikutschari*.
24. Masewell-Lefroy, *Indian Insect Life*.
25. *Anthropos*, International Review of Ethnology, vols. I to VII (with the exception of vol. II which is out of print).

Recently a complete collection of the *Publications of the Royal Geographical Society*, ranging from 1831 to 1911, and comprising 133 volumes was offered for sale at a very moderate price. A private subscription was opened to acquire this work for the Adyar Library and up to date the required amount, less £7, has been subscribed. On the strength of this, and in the hope that the remaining deficit will still be made good, the work was ordered. It is now on the way to India, and details of it will be read in our next Report. Meanwhile other kind friends might perhaps contribute to make good the deficit.

Gift to the Madanapalle High School.—The Library had the pleasure of presenting to the Madanapalle High School some 170 works, which were either duplicates or books more suitable for a school library than for our own collection.

NEW MANUSCRIPTS

The total number of manuscripts added to the Library in this year amounts to 647 bundles containing about 800 works, the percentage of rare works being so great this time that they could not well be enumerated in the course of our Report as was done in former years, but will now

be found arranged according to subjects in the form of an appendix.

The items of this collection are :

- I. 96 bundles presented by Mr. V. V. S. Avadhani, in February.
- II. 15 „ purchased through our Paṇḍit Kṛṣṇamācārya in Tiruvalur, in February.
- III. 21 „ presented by Mr. V. V. S. Avadhani, in March.
- IV. 196 „ purchased through our Paṇḍit Gopālaiyer in Kumbakonam, in March.
- V. 15 „ collected by Dr. Schrader in the Ganjam Dt., in May.
- VI. 121 „ purchased from our late Paṇḍit Yajñesvara Dīkṣita in August.
- VII. 70 „ collected by Dr. Schrader in Orissa, in October.
- VIII. 26 „ presented by Mr. V. V. S. Avadhani, in October.
- IX. 42 „ presented by Mr. G. R. Subramiah in November.
- X. 3 „ purchased through Mr. H. R. Srinivasa Rao, in November.
- XI. 2 „ presented by Mrs. Besant (Dr. Harrison).
- XII. 2 rolls of paper MSS. presented by Dr. Harrison.
- XIII. 2 paper MSS. presented by Mr. Van Manen.
- XIV. 1 „ MS. „ „ Miss Bermond.
- XV. 1 MS. on sheepskin presented by Captain Hart.
- XVI. 35 paper MSS. acquired through copying.
- XVII. 1 English MS. presented by Mr. I. L. Davidge, Adelaide.

Donations of MSS., then, have been received from the following friends : Mr. V. V. S. Avadhani, Mr. G. R. Subramiah, Mrs. Annie Besant, Dr. W. Harrison, Mr. Johan van Manen, Miss Bermond, Captain Hart, Mr. I. L. Davidge. To these names must be added those of some gentlemen of the Ganjam District and Puri whose gifts are included in collection No. V, *viz.*, Paṇḍits Gadādharma Vidyābhūṣaṇa, Bhāratibhūṣaṇa, and Veṅkatesvara Vakṣi of Chikati (who gave respectively 3 MSS., 2 MSS., and 1 MS.), the Zemindar of Digupudi (3 MSS.), Mr. Bhagavan Padhi of Jagadalpore (1 MS.), and Paṇḍit Sadāsiva Misra Mahāmahopādhyāya of Puri (3 MSS). It is our pleasant duty to thank all these friends for their generosity, and to assure our old well-wisher Mr. V. V. S. Avadhani, that we are deeply impressed by his having favoured us no less than three times, in the course of this year, with his always welcome gifts. How splendid would be the growth of our institution, if the many Indian members of

the T. S. who could do so, would in future also think of us once or twice a year!

The newly acquired MSS. are all in Sanskrit, with the following exceptions:

Collection No. IX includes 15 MSS. in the *Telugu language*, viz., several Parvans of the Telugu translation by Tikkanasomayājin of the Mahābhārata, and a few works on Advaita.

Collections No. V, VII, and XI include 5 MSS. in all, written in the *Oṛiyā language*, among which the most valuable are the two contained in one bundle of No. XI (Mrs. Besant's present), viz., (1) Mahīmaṇḍalagītā, a Vedāntic treatise on the five elements (each of which is treated in a separate chapter), Māyā, Yoga, and ethical problems; and (2) the diary, probably written in his own hand, of Arakṣitadāsa, founder of the Khaṇḍagiri Maṭha near Bhuvanēśvara, beginning with his arrival at Khaṇḍagiri (about 200 years ago).

No. X comprises one MS. in the *Malayālī language* and character and two MSS. in the *Kanarese language* written in a peculiar kind of Nāgarī (different from both Nandināgarī and Devanāgarī). The first MS. treats of mesmeric cures effected with the aid of mantras, while the other two MSS. are respectively engaged with (1) rites for averting the evil consequences of bad omens such as lizard fall, and (2) omens in general. The first MS. is also remarkable for the curious diagrams and drawings it contains.

The two paper rolls of No. XII are two old *Kāśmīrī* calendars in the Kāśmīrī and Arabic character respectively, given to Dr. Harrison by Countess C. Wachtmeister, long ago, and now kindly handed over to us. Also No. XIV appears to be a Kāśmīrī MS., though a good deal in it is undoubtedly corrupted Sanskrit. The contents of this MS. is a Śivomā-saṃvāda, presumably from some Tantra.

Further, the two MSS. of No. XIII are in the little known *Lepcha language* and character of Sikkim, the smaller

one containing (according to a letter from Prof. Grünwedel, who examined photographs of the first and the last pages) a part of the so-called Ta-se-sung or fabulous stories concerning Padmasambhava, while the larger one contains in all probability also some Padmasambhava legend. The larger one contains in addition an abecedarium which might prove useful for correcting the only existing and imperfect set of printing types of the Lepcha character.

Again, MS. No. XV is a *Hebrew* MS. (not identified, so far, but probably containing prayers for the Sabbath) from the South of Persia.

Finally, No. XVII is by the hand of the late Colonel Olcott, *viz.*, his explanation of the lithographed plate in his article on "The Vaishnava Book of the Dead," of which we have not been able to trace the publication.

We now turn to the *Sanskrit* MSS.

These are, all of them, written on palm-leaf, excepting 24 paper MSS. included in collection No. IX. Collections No. I, III, VIII, and IX are throughout in the Telugu character; Nos. II, IV, and VI in the Grantha character; No. XVI in the Devanāgarī character; and Nos. V, VII, and XI in the Oṛiyā character, with the sole exception of one beautiful palm-leaf MS. of Bhāradvāja-Samhitā with Parisiṣṭa (of the Pāñcarātra sect), which is written in the Devanāgarī character.

Collection No. VI is distinguished by its richness in rare Śrauta MSS., while in the other collections no particular branch can be said to prevail.

As it is impossible, in this Report, to give a description of each remarkable MS. of our list, a few notes on some of them must suffice.

The two MSS. mentioned as No. 1. of our appendix are specially welcome because the Samhitā of the White Yajurveda was so far not represented in our Library. The first of these MSS., a beautiful copy presented by the Zemindar of Digupudi, is complete; the other is nearly complete and is, to judge from its appearance, the oldest

palm-leaf MS. now in the Adyar Library, though the colophon, stating that the MS. was written during the reign of king Nrpa Kesari (i. e., before the 10th century A. D.), is probably copied from an older MS.

No. 41 (Āhnikabhāskara) is a complete and very fine copy of a comprehensive work (9000 Granthas) on the daily observances prescribed for Brahmins. It is mentioned once in Oppert's Catalogue, but no copy of it had so far found its way into a public library. This is the most valuable of Mr. Avadhani's presents.

No. 51 (Smṛtisārasaṅgraha by Śrīnivāsanātha, presented by Dr. Harrison), No. 57 (Paṇḍitasarvasva) and No. 53 (Smṛtisarvasva by Sarasvatīvallabha) are similar voluminous works on the rites enjoined by the Law Books. These also appear to have been, so far, quite unknown to scholars except through quotations. The first two are also remarkable for their splendid condition and the comprehensive index they contain at the end.

No. 59 (Tattvasaṅgraharāmāyaṇa) is a huge compilation of Ślokas (about 8,000) from the Purāṇas and Āgamas, intended to show the esoteric meaning of the story of Rāma and Sītā.

No. 101 (Yatirājaviṇaya) is a philosophic drama showing how King Vedānta is imperilled by the intrigues of his hypocritical minister Illusionism (Māyāvāda) who prepares for dethroning him with the help of the Heretics (Materialism, etc.), but is hindered from doing so by the timely appearance of Yatirāja (Rāmānujācārya) who succeeds in getting his place. In the prelude, the stage-manager declares that, on account of the divine nature of the *dramatis personæ*, the Prakṛt language is excluded from this play.

No. 106 (Citrāmīmāṃsā) is the only copy so far discovered of this work, in which a portion, unfortunately but a very small one, of that final part is contained which was believed to be lost and is missing in the edition.

No. 112 (Jūmara-vyākaraṇa) is a very old copy of an exceedingly rare grammatical work based on the Sarasvatī Sūtras.

No. 127 (Mantracūdāmaṇi) is an exceptionally beautiful complete copy of a great work on the Mantrasāstra, of which nothing seems to have been known, so far, except one quotation occurring in the Tantrasāra.

No. 144 (Sāṃkhyasūtrabhāṣya) is the work of a living author who holds the view that the Sāṃkhya Sūtras must be explained from the standpoint of the Sāṃkhya philosophy only and not be "spoiled by Vedānta," as was done by Vijñānabhikṣu in his well-known commentary.

No. 175 (Pāñcarātrotsavasamgraha) is a colossal prose work (7,000 Granthas) on the festivals of the ancient Vaiṣṇavite sect of the Pāñcarātras. It contains many quotations from works which are not obtainable now.

No. 181 (Śaivakalpadruma) is probably the biggest encyclopædia now in existence of everything imaginable that a follower of the Śaiva ritual might wish to know. Also this work appears to have so far been known to orientalists by name only.

Many more names will be found in our list which have never before appeared in any catalogue; and many of these represent voluminous works.

I have to add a note on *copying* and *collating*.

As mentioned above, 35 works have been copied for the Library this year. These contain, in all, 126,000 Granthas (of 32 syllables each), to which must be added another 27,000 Granthas of works still in process of copying. All of this work was done outside the Library, by scribes paid by the piece.

The number of Granthas collated amounts to nearly 40,000.

STAFF AND WORK DONE (EXCEPT EDITORIAL)

As usual, the work in the Eastern Section was done by the permanent staff only, while the Western Section enjoyed the help of several temporary workers also. The progress made in both Sections is satisfactory.

Eastern Section.—Paṇḍit Rāmānujācārya has been mainly engaged in editorial work (see below); Paṇḍits Yajñesvara Dīkṣita and Kṛṣṇamācārya in collating MSS.; Paṇḍits Padmanābha Śāstrī and Rāmanātha Śāstrī in collating and cataloguing MSS.; and Paṇḍit Gopālaiyer in cataloguing MSS. and printed works. Owing to the numerous new acquisitions and the imperative necessity of cataloguing at once the new MSS., it was again quite impossible, I am sorry to say, to spare a hand for the long desired subject catalogue of printed books.

Touring in search of MSS. was a prominent feature in the work done last year. Altogether nine tours have to be recorded. (1) In the beginning of February Paṇḍit Kṛṣṇamācārya was in Tiruvalur (Tanjore Dt.) for five days in order to purchase the collection mentioned as No. II above (see *New Manuscripts*). (2) Paṇḍit Rāmānujācārya was in Mysore from the 20th February to the 17th April, visiting Rāmanāthapuram (Hassan District) and four villages in the neighbourhood. He did not succeed in purchasing any MSS., but he took lists of several collections and brought some rare MSS. for copying. (3) Paṇḍit Gopālaiyer was on tour in the Tanjore District from the 1st March to the 7th April. About half of this time was spent in taking a list of the MSS. (amounting to 370) in the Library of the Mahālingasvāmi Temple of Tiruvadamarudur. The Paṇḍit also did some copying, and he helped with the purchase of the large collection of palm-leaf MSS. mentioned above under No. IV. (4-6) Paṇḍit Kṛṣṇamācārya was in North Arcot a few days in April, almost the whole of the month of May and the month of July, in order to negotiate for a large and most valuable collection of palm-leaf MSS. Unfortunately, after everything was settled, the owner of the MSS. changed his mind. (7) Paṇḍit Rāmanātha Śāstrī was on tour in the South Arcot District from the 1st October till the 16th November. He obtained information about some rare MSS., borrowed several others for copying and brought also a collection offered for purchase,

which, however, had to be declined. (8-9) The Director undertook a tour in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts, for the month of May and first half of June, and another one in Orissa, from the 1st October to the 3rd November, resulting in the acquisition of collections Nos. V and VII mentioned above. He visited the following places: Berhampore, Aska, Dharakota, Russelkonda and neighbouring villages, Chikati, Digupudi, Icchapur, Mandasa, Parlakimedi, and finally Bobbili; further Bhuvanesvara and surrounding country and Puri (twice).

The Library has suffered a severe loss by the death of Paṇḍit T. Yajñesvara Dīkṣita which occurred on the 22nd August. The Paṇḍit had been connected with the Library for the last twelve years. (Cf. Appendix II.)

A new Paṇḍit, Jagannāthakāvyaratnatīrtha of Puri, joined the staff of the Library in December for some four months, in order to thoroughly catalogue our Sanskrit MSS. written in the Bengālī and Oṛiyā characters. He is now engaged in that work together with the Head Paṇḍit (Rāmānujācārya).

Privilege leave of one month was granted to Paṇḍits Rāmānujācārya and Kṛṣṇamācārya.

Western Section.—Here I must again begin with a tribute of thanks to my excellent assistant, Mr. Johan van Manen, whose services have become wholly indispensable to the Library. Mr. Van Manen, as in previous years, has devoted infinite zeal and interest to the administration of the Library: he has put to work and daily supervised most of the workers in this Section, and he has personally prepared for the binder nearly all of the books bound during this year.

Then I have great pleasure in recording the services of four other volunteer workers who may be styled permanent, so far as this year is concerned: (1) Mrs. H. Lübke, who has helped us so energetically in previous years, has again been busy, with her usual efficiency, in almost all departments of the Library administration. She has now

definitely resolved to depart to Europe in April 1914. Our thanks will accompany her, and we hope that she may return to us in later years. (2) Mrs. C. V. Godefroy has patiently continued her difficult task of preparing a comprehensive scheme for a common subject catalogue of the contents of the orientalist magazines. (3) Mr. W. A. Cates came to us from Vancouver and proved a first rate acquisition. His energy and intelligence cannot be sufficiently praised. He has been principally engaged in preparing magazines for the binder and cataloguing new books. (4) Mr. S. Siva Rao has continued his laborious work of indexing the first 35 volumes of *The Theosophist*, and the magnificent result of his activities already in our possession is the manuscript index of *The Theosophist* up-to-date for: titles of articles; author's names; news, notes and miscellaneous paragraphs; and book reviews. The last and most difficult division, *viz.*, the index of subjects, has meanwhile been taken in hand, so that we may expect to see in the new year the successful termination of this great undertaking.

Our thanks are further due to another seven volunteer workers for having favoured us temporarily with their help. (1-2) Mr. Thomas Prime and Mr. M. B. Kolatkar continued during a part of the year their useful activities in connection with the Press Cutting Department. This has now been brought fairly up-to-date by them so far as the principal part is concerned. (3) Miss M. Cruz from Guatemala has been good enough to put her considerable knowledge of the Romance languages at our service and has done useful work in connection with the registration of our numerous Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, and French books. (4) Mrs. H. Gillespie has rendered valuable help in bibliographical research and has patiently submitted to the drudgery of much copying work. (5) Miss Camilla Struckmann has done much needed work at collating files of magazines, a thankless but indispensable task. (6) Mr. Th. Vrede has undertaken to study and report upon some technical problems of library science now confronting the direction of

the Library, and will submit his results within the current year, before leaving Adyar. (7) Miss D. Graham did some good work in indexing part of our cutting books.

EDITORIAL WORK

As far as printing is concerned, our progress in editorial work is not satisfactory this year. The first three months were lost in negotiating for the new type we wanted (and after all did not get), while for the last two months no compositor, and for the remaining time only one, was at our disposal in the Vasanta Press. For these reasons, then, hardly a thousand Ślokas of Ahirbudhnya-Saṃhitā have been printed this year.

For the Descriptive Catalogue some more time was spared this year than in the preceding one. Paṇḍit Rāmānujācārya has continued his difficult task of describing our numerous Nyāya MSS., and he is now engaged, together with the Puri Paṇḍit, upon those written in the Bengālī character.

MUSEUM

Our small collection of curios, etc., forming a nucleus for a future museum, has this year again received a few interesting gifts.

Mrs. Besant and Mr. Leadbeater gave some silver and sandal-wood presentation caskets, containing illuminated addresses of welcome or congratulation.

The Rev. A. J. McFarlane, M.A., Principal of Griffith-John College, Hankow, presented a small collection of Chinese coins.

Our thanks are hereby expressed to the kind donors.

BINDING

This year, thanks to the very cordial and active co-operation of Mr. A. K. Sitarāma Śāstrī, the Superintendent of the Vasanta Press, we have for the first time been able to cope fully with the binding requirements of the

Library, which are of late less great than before because we have recently ceased to order unbound copies of books when bound copies are available. No less than 850 volumes were bound, as against 217 in the previous year. If this condition of affairs continues—and a hope is held out to us that we may reach a total of 1200 books bound per year—we shall be able to cope with all new books and magazines coming in which need binding, and at the same time slowly bind or re-bind the old books in our collection when necessary. Mr. Sitarāma Śāstrī has now set a special department for the Adyar Library apart in his binding division, and we tender him our hearty thanks for this arrangement.

LENDING OUT OF BOOKS AND MSS.

The Lending Library has had but a small increase, and so the number of those who used it cannot be said to have grown remarkably. Still there are many who complain about the “not to be taken away” system adhered to in the reference Library; it would therefore be a good thing for Theosophical and other authors, who want their books to be read by as many as possible, to send us always two copies of their books, *viz.*, one for the reference library and one for the lending library.

The lending out of MSS. also is hardly worth mentioning: another MS. of Uttararāmacarita-Tippaṇa was lent to Harvard University, and three MSS. of Viṣṇu-Purāṇa together with two MSS. of commentaries on the same to Mr. Vyāsācārya of Kumbakonam. It seems that scholars are still under the impression that the Adyar Library, like the Government Oriental MSS. Library of Madras, does not lend out MSS. at all. It may therefore be useful to repeat that we do lend out MSS. to Government Libraries of any country, and, on security, also to well-known private persons.

DR. F. OTTO SCHÄDER,
Director

APPENDIX I

A List of Rare Sanskrit Manuscripts added to the Adyar Library in 1913.

[NOTE. The letter in parentheses after the names refers to the character in which the MSS. are written.]

VEDA (EXCEPT SŪTRAS)

1. Vājasaneyi-saṃhitā, in the Kāṇva recension, two copies (O.).
2. Taittirīyabrāhmaṇa-bhāṣya, 3rd Aṣṭaka, by Bhaṭṭabhāṣakara (G.).
3. Puruṣasūktārthanīkaṛṣa (T.).
4. Ātmabodhopaniṣad (T.).
5. Yogacūḍāmaṇyupaniṣad (T.).

VEDIC SŪTRAS AND TREATISES BEARING THEREON ¹

(a) Śrauta

6. Āpastambasrautasūtra-vṛtti by Kausikarāma.
7. Sāmānyasūtra-bhāṣya.
8. Mahāgnicayanasūtra.
9. Pūrvaprāyaścittasūtra.
10. Uttaraprāyaścittasūtra.
11. Saptaviṃśatiprasna.
12. Agnihotrarakṣamaṇi by Rāmacandradikṣita, two copies (G., T.).
13. Nyāyarakṣamaṇikārikā by Rāmacandradikṣita.
14. Karpādibhāṣya (paribhāṣā).
15. Syenakārikā with Vyākhyā (T.).
16. Vihārakārikā by Venkṭayajvan (T.).
17. Sautrāmaṇiprayoga (T.).
18. Sarvakratavyākhyā (T.).

¹ The MSS. under this heading are in the Grantha character, except when noted otherwise.

19. Cāturmāsyānukramaṇikā (T.).
20. Nirūḍhapasubandha.
21. Dhūrtasvāmibhāṣyavṛtti by Kausikarāma.
22. Āhitāgnisaṃskāra.
23. Dvādasāhaprayoga.
24. Sarvatomukha.
25. Aparāṇḍapillai.
26. Nṛsimhakārikā.
27. Śrauta-prāyaścitta.
28. Āruṇaketucayanaprayoga.
29. Carakasautrāmaṇiprayoga.
30. Loṣṭacayana.
31. Prāyaścittapradīpikā by Varadarāja.
32. Mahāvṛata.
33. Dvādasāhādī-paunḍarikānta-prayoga.
34. Kāthakacayana.
35. Dviśāhasrakārikā.
36. Chandogaprayogavṛtti by Tālavṛntanivāsin (D).
(b) Gṛhya
37. Āsvalāyanagṛhyavivarāṇa by Nārāyaṇa.
38. Āpastambagṛhyakārikā by Nṛsimha (T.).
39. Karpādibhāṣya.
40. Sātyāyanakārikā (D.).

DHARMASĀSTRA

41. Āhnikabhāskara by Yajñanārāyaṇa.
42. Āsautanirṇaya by Bhaṭṭojibhaṭṭa (T.).
43. Ācāranavanīta : Varuṇasramkāṇḍa, by Appādīkṣita (D.).
44. Smṛtisindhu by Śrinivāsa (D.).
45. Aghaprakāśikā (G.).
46. Aghanirṇayavyākhyā by Veṅkaṭeśa (G.).
47. Karmavipākā by Vīrasimha, two copies (O.).
48. Prāyaścittamanohara by Bhavadeva (O.).
49. Śrāddhadīpa by Divyasimhamahāpātra (O.).
50. Kālanirṇaya by Raghunāthadāsa (O.).
51. Smṛtisārasaṃgraha by Śriviśvanātha (O.).
52. Dakṣakalpasārasaṃgraha (O.).
53. Smṛtisarvasva by Sarasvatīvallabha (G.).
54. Datta-putramimāṃsā by Nārada (G.).
55. Yallājiya (T.).
56. Vyavahāranirṇaya by Nīlakaṇṭha (G.).
57. Paṇḍitasarvasva by Halāyudha (O.).

ITIHĀSA

58. Mokṣadharmā (O.).
59. Tattvasaṃgraharāmāyaṇa (T.).
60. Vāsiṣṭharāmāyaṇa with Mumukṣudeva's Vivaraṇa called Saṃsāratarāṇi (T.).

PURĀNA

61. Sivapurāna (complete, O.).
62. Nāradiyapurāna (complete, O.).
63. Brahmavaivartapurāna: Brahmakhaṇḍa and Śrīkṛṣṇa-janmakhaṇḍa (complete, O.).
64. Mārkaṇḍeyapurāna (complete, O.).
65. Ekāmrapurāna (complete, O.).
66. Ādipurāna (Brāhmapurāna) (complete, O.).

GĪTĀ, MĀHĀTMYA, STOTRA

67. Pāṇḍavagītāsamgraha (T.).
68. Gaṇḍakinadīmāhātmya (T.).
69. Cyutapurimāhātmya (D.).
70. Rudrakotīmāhātmya (D.).
71. Śaṅkhatīrthamāhātmya (D.).
72. Ekāmracandrikā by Kavīndranārāyaṇasarmaṇ (O.).
73. Bhasmarudrākṣamāhātmya (T.).
74. Trisatīnāmāvalī (T.).
75. Divyāṣṭottarasatanāmāvalī (T.).
76. Sivāṣṭottarakalpalatikā (T.).
77. Indrākṣīstotra (T.).
78. Āpānnivāraṇastotra (T.).
79. Mṛtyumṛjayamānasikapūjāstotra (T.).
80. Saptarṣīstotra (T.).
81. Indrastuti, two copies (T.).
82. Pāṇḍuraṅgastotra (T.).
83. Hayagrīvastotra-vyākhyā by Śrīnivāsācārya (T.).
84. Acyutaśataka by Vedāntadesika (G.).
85. Vedāntācāryanāmāṣṭottarasata (G.).
86. Kṣamāśoḍaśī with Vyākhyā (G.).
87. Sudarśanasahasranāmāvalī (G.).
88. Prātarnirvedakārikā (G.).

KĀVYA

89. Bhadrācalacampū by Rāghavārya (G.).
90. Uttaracampū-vyākhyā by Venkaṭādhvarin (G.).
91. Lakṣmīśahasra-vyākhyā by Vijayarāghavadāsa (G.).
92. Kokilasamdeśa by Venkaṭādhvarin (G.).
93. Rāmāṣṭaprasa by Rāmabhadradīkṣita (G.).
94. Vāsudevarājagurucampūkāvya (O.).
95. Ujjvalanīlamanī by Rūpadevagosvāmin, with Tīkā (O.).
96. Nārāyaṇaśataka by Divākara-purohita, with Tīkā by Pītāmbarakavīcandra (O.).
97. Sivavinoda by Saṃgītadāmodarācārya (O.).

NĀṬAKA

98. Mudrārāksasa-vyākhyā by Duṇḍirājavyāsajvan (G.).
99. Subhadrāpariṇaya by Nallākavi (G.).
100. Saṃkalpasūryodaya-vyākhyā by Ahobilācārya (G.).
101. Yatirājavijaya by Ghaṭikāśatavaradācārya (G.).
102. Uttararāmacarita-tippaṇa by Ghanas'yāmapaṇḍita (D.).
103. Prabodhacandrodaya-vyākhyā by Subrahmaṇyasudhī (G.).
104. Mahānāṭakatikā by Miśraśrīmadhusūdanakavi (O.).
105. Hāsyarīṇava by Vararuci (O.).

ALAMKĀRA

106. Citramimāṃsā by Appayadīkṣita (G.).
107. Sāhityaratnākara by Śrīdharmasūri (T.).
108. Alamkārasekhara by Keśavamisra (O.).

CHANDAS

109. Vṛttaratnārṇava by Nṛsiṃhabhāgavata (G.).

KOSĀ

110. Amarakosāpadavivṛti, for Kāṇḍas 2 and 3, by Liṅga-yasūri (T.).
111. Nāmaliṅgānusāsanavyākhyā, for 3rd Kāṇḍa, by Bomma-gaṇyappayārya (G.).

VYĀKARAṆA

112. Jūmara-vyākaraṇa [-sāra?] by Śābdikayadunandana (O.).
113. Sūtrasāra-vyākaraṇa by Vardhamāna Ṛṣi (Vardhamāna-vyākaraṇa) (O.).
114. Prakryādīpa by Pradyumnavidyābhūṣaṇācārya (O.).
115. Siddhāntacandrikā (Śarasvatīsūtra-ṭikā) by Rāmacan-drāsrama (O.).
116. Tattvabodhinī by Vāsudevadīkṣita (G.).

VAIDYASĀSTRA

117. Dravyagūṇasatasloki by Trimallabhaṭṭa (O.).
118. Rasamañjarī (T.).

JYAUṬIṢA

119. Muhūrtadarpaṇa (T.).
120. Jambunārādīya (T.).
121. Uḍḍasāpradīpikā (O.).
122. Suddhadīpikā with Ṭikā (called Arthakaumudī) by Govindānandakavikaṅkaṇācārya (O.).
123. Trailokyacintāmaṇi (G.).
124. Svaprakāśa by Śrībhagavadānanda (O.).

125. Mayūracitraka (O.).
126. Mayūracandrikā (O.).

MANTRASĀSTRA

127. Mantracūḍāmaṇi (O.).
128. Mantracintāmaṇi by Kapilaratha (O.).
129. Jñānārṇava (D.).
130. Mantradevatāprakāsikā (T.).
131. Hanumanmālāmantra (T.).
132. Vasiṣṭhakalpa (T.).

NYĀYA

133. Nyāyapārijāta by Yallabhaṭṭa (G.).
134. Narasimhaprakāsikā by Rāyanarasimha (D.).
135. Nyāyaparīśuddhi-vyākhyā by Kṛṣṇatātāyārya (D.).
136. Anumānadīdhiti-parīkṣā by Rudraṇyāyavācaspati (T.).
137. Samsāyatattvanirūpaṇa by Vīresvara (T.).
138. Anumitīmānasavāda (T.).
139. Anupalabdihivāda (T.).
140. Cakravartilakṣaṇakrodhapattra (G.).
141. Kūṭaghaṭitalakṣaṇakrodha (G.).
142. Hetvābhāsanirūpaṇa (G.).
143. Tryambakasūtra (D.).

SĀṂKHYA

144. Sāṁkhyasūtra-bhāṣya by Mudumbi Narasimhācārya (D.).

MĪMĀṂSĀ

145. Subodhini (Tantravārtika-ṭīkā) by Annambhaṭṭa, Adhyāyas 1 to 3 (40,000 Granthas, D.).

ADVĀITA

146. Vedāntasiddhāntacūḍāmaṇi (T.).
147. Ātmabodhaprakaraṇa-dīpikā by Visvesvarapaṇḍita (G.).
148. Guṇatrayaviveka by Svayamprakāśamuni (G.).
149. Karmākarmaviveka by Rāmacandrayogin (G.).
150. Brahmavidyāsārasaṅgraha (T.).
151. Brahmavidyārahasya (T.).
152. Sarvavedāntasārasaṅgraha by Sadāsivabrahmandra-sarasvatī, two copies (T., G.).
153. Svātmānandaprakāśa (by Saṅkarācārya?) (T.).
154. Svetāsvatāropaniṣad-bhāṣya by Saṅkarācārya (T.).
155. Atharvasīkhopaniṣad-dīpikā by Saṅkarānanda (T.).
156. Atharvasīra-upaniṣad-dīpikā by do. (T.).

ŚAIVAVEDĀNTA

157. Śivādvaitanirṇaya by Appayadīkṣita (D.).
158. Śivatattvasudhānidhi (G.).
159. Īśvarapañcākṣaravidyā (O.).

VISIṢṬĀDVAITA

160. Jijñāsādarpaṇa by Śrīnivāsa Vidvat (D.).
161. Advaitakālānala (D.).
162. Ānandatāratamyakhaṇḍana by Aṇṇayācārya (D.).
163. Paramukhacapeṭikā by Kṛṣṇatātayārya (D.).
164. Sahasrakiraṇī (Satadūṣaṇī-vyākhyā) by Śrīnivāsadāsa.
165. Nyāyasiddhāñjanavyākhyā by Raṅgarāmānujamuni (G.).
166. Sāttvikabrahmavidyāvilāsa (G.).
167. Tattvaṭikā by Vedāntācārya (G.).
168. Taittirīyopaniṣad-bhāṣya by Kūraṇārāyaṇa (D.).
169. Pūrvasārāsvādīnī } (Comm. on Rahasyatrayasāra) (G.).
170. Uttarasārāsvādīnī }

DVAITA

171. Chāndogypopaniṣad-bhāṣya by Rāghavendrayati (G.).

SĀMĀNYĀGAMA

172. Gaṇeśārcanacandrikā by Dāmodarakavi (O.).

VAIṢṆAVĀGAMA

173. Hayasīrṣapāñcarātra (O.).
174. Śeṣasaṃhitā (D.).
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176. Vaikhānasa-Kāśyapaprokta-jñānakāṇḍa (D.).
177. Vaikhānasa-dvādaśamāsotsavavidhi (D.).

ŚAIVĀGAMA

178. Viratantra (O.).
179. Mahāliṅgeśvaratantra (O.).
180. Śaivacintāmani (O.).
181. Śaivakalpadruma by Lakṣmīdharamisra (O.).

ŚĀKTA

182. Mahāyoginītantra (O.).
 183. Śyāmārcanataraṅgiṇī by Viśveśvarasomayājīn (O.).
 184. Durgotsavacandrikā by Rāmacandradeva (O.).
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APPENDIX II

THE LATE PAṆḌIT T. YAJÑESVARA DĪKṢITA

BRAHMA ŚRĪ YAJÑESVARA DĪKṢITA was born in Tirukkalikunram, a village and place of pilgrimage in the Chingleput District, in the year 1862. Up to his fifteenth year he was engaged in his native village (which has a well-known Vedic school) in learning by heart the whole of the Black Yajurveda, studying its meaning, learning Sanskrit grammar and Amarakosa, and laying the foundation of his profound knowledge of the Vedic ritual (Śrauta) for which he was often afterwards admired. He then went to Conjeevaram, where he studied the Nyāya-Sāstra under Paṇḍit Śiṅgarāchārya for about five years. During this time and later he also studied the standard works of the Advaita philosophy, for his knowledge of which he was much indebted to his father's brother Kanyakesvara Dikṣita, a famous Sanskrit Paṇḍit whose one aim in life was, in spite of his great poverty, to impart free instruction to students in all that he knew. From Conjeevaram our Paṇḍit went to Mylapore, a suburb of Madras, in order to become a superintendent of Vedapārāyaṇa in the Kapāliśvara Temple of that place, which post he held to the satisfaction of all concerned, until his death. In 1901 he became a Paṇḍit of the Adyar Library, the founder of which, Colonel Olcott, was always very fond of him. In 1904 he joined the P. Subrahmanyam High School of Mylapore as a teacher of Sanskrit. Consequently, from that time the Adyar Library could have his services only on Saturdays and Sundays. In 1913 he was taken ill with a tumour occasioned by diabetes and, after an operation, succumbed on the 22nd of August.

Paṇḍit Yajñesvara Dikṣita was a good scholar and a good man. We bewail his death and shall honour his memory.

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Santa Cruz, Cal.	Santa Cruz	1896	Mrs. Ida Springer	Mrs. Nellie H. Uhden	145 Third Street.
Santa Rosa, Cal.	Santa Rosa	1909	Mr. C. Nielsen	Mrs. L. M. Zoberbier	433 Humboldt Street.

Seattle, Wash.	Seattle	...	1896	Mr. Ray Wardall	...	Mrs. B. Sergeant	... Fauntleroy Park, Station T.
Sheridan, Wyo.	Sheridan	...	1896	Mr. F. Herbst	...	Mr. Perry Hulse	... Box 453.
South Pasadena, Cal.	South Pasadena	...	1913	Mr. Henry Clough	...	Mrs. C. S. Sheffield	... 1019 Montrose Avenue.
Spokane, Wash.	Spokane	...	1903	Mr. W. E. Brewster...	...	Mrs. A. L. Clark	... 831 Main Avenue.
Springfield, Mass.	Springfield	...	1907	Mr. Fred. Hart	...	Mrs. Emma L. Bragg	... 224 Main St., West Spring- field.
Superior, Wis....	Superior	...	1900	Mrs. Alice L. L. Booth...	...	Mr. W. E. Haily	... 219 Truax Bk.
Do.	Superior North Star	...	1911	Mrs. Edith Conklin	...	Mr. A. L. Williams	... 289 W. Tenth Street.
Sutersville, Pa.	Newton	...	1910	...	...	Mr. J. F. Clark	... Smithdale, Pa.
Syracuse, N. Y.	Syracuse	...	1897	Mr. Henry E. De Voe	...	Miss F. C. Spaulding	... 2364 Mid'd Avenue.
Tacoma, Wash.	Tacoma	...	1899	Dr. Wm. Snell	...	Mr. G. A. Weber	... 1529 S. E. Street.
Tampa, Fla.	Tampa	...	1909	...	...	Mr. G. P. Sullivan	... Box 598.
Toledo, Ohio	Harmony	...	1910	...	...	Mrs. G. Heller	... 424 Rockingham Street.
Do.	Toledo	...	1892	Mrs. Clara Bowser	...	Mrs. G. Curtis	... 1127 Horace Street.
Topeka, Kans....	Topeka	...	1897	Mr. Francis Grover	...	Mrs. Jennie Griffin	... 714 Horne Street.
Washington, D. C.	Capital City	...	1907	Dr. W. W. Baker	...	Miss E. C. Gray	... Box 314.
Do.	Washington	...	1897	Dr. G. H. Wright	...	Mrs. C. Gillett	... The Germania, 3rd and B.Sts.
Webb City, Mo.	Webb City	...	1909	...	...	Miss E. Watson	... Box 486.

T. S. IN AMERICA—(Continued)

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
British America					
Edmonton, Alta.	Edmonton	1911	Mr. A. F. Saunders	Mr. H. L. Bolt	110 Jesper Avenue, W.
Kelowna, B. C.	Kelowna	1913	Mr. W. B. Pease	Mr. Sydney Old	Box 576.
Montreal, Que.	Montreal	1905	Mr. E. R. Dalley	Miss G. I. Watson	P. O. Box 672.
Regina, Sask.	Regina	1911	Mr. John Hawkes	Mr. C. A. Grabb	P. W. D. Govt. Bldgs.
Toronto, Ontario	Toronto	1891	Mr. A. G. Horwood	Mr. Roy Mitchell	Canadian Forester's Bldgs.
Vancouver, B.C.	Lotus	1909	Mr. G. A. Love	Miss Jessica Hunt	Box 1224.
Do.	Orpheus	1912	Mrs. C. Chappell	Mr. James	1173 Davie Street.
Do.	Vancouver	1898	Mr. Wm. C. Clark	Mr. K. Mc. Kenzie	119 Pendar Street.
Victoria, B.C.	Victoria	1901	Capt. C. E. Clark	Mr. C. Hampton	Box 73.
Winnipeg, Man.	Winnipeg	1911	Mr. John Mc. Rae	..	106 Hammond Block.

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Baildon ...	Baildon Lodge ...	1913	...	Mr. J. Midgley	Blavatsky House, E. Parade.
Bath ...	Bath Lodge ...	1900	Miss Sweet	Miss K. Douglas Fox	3 Widcombe Terrace, Bath.
Bedford ...	Bedford Lodge ...	...	...	Mrs. De Jonge	41 Goldington Avenue.
Birkenhead ...	Wirral Lodge ...	1911	Mrs. Duckworth	Miss K. Baxter	10 Thorburn Road, New Ferry, Birkenhead.
Birmingham ...	Birmingham Lodge ...	1890	Miss A. M. Smith	Miss E. M. Smith	355 Rotten Park Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
Do. ...	Annie Besant Lodge...	1908	Mr. George Tubbs	Miss K. E. G. Cardo	507 Coventry Road, Birmingham.
Blackburn ...	Blackburn Lodge ...	1911	—D. Hopwood	Miss F. Bell	21 Oozebooth Ter. Shear Brown.
Blackpool ...	Blackpool Lodge ...	1909	—P. Nicholas	F. F. Laycock Esq.	15 Victoria Terrace, South Promenade, Blackpool.
Bournemouth ...	Bournemouth Lodge...	1892	Dr. Kunn	—G. E. Hering	Surrey Lodge, Parkstone, Dorset.
Bradford ...	Bradford Lodge ...	1902	F. D. Harrison Esq.	Miss Pattinson	41 Woodview, Bradford.

Brighton	...	Brighton Lodge	...	1890	Mme. Delaire	...	H. G. Massingham Esq.	...	17 Norfolk Terrace, Brighton.
Bristol	...	Bristol Lodge	...	1912	Miss K. Douglas Fox	...	Miss Sweet	...	13 Laura Pl., Bath.
Burnley	...	Burnley Lodge	...	1912	Mrs. Lancaster	...	Mr. James Frantum	...	5 Rectory Road, Burnley.
Cambridge	...	Cambridge Lodge	...	1912	—T. N. Morris	...	—C. L. Edwards	...	31 Hills Road, Cambridge.
Cardiff	...	Cardiff Lodge	...	1911	Rev. J. Tyssul Davis	...	—B. P. Howell	...	41 Stacey Road, Cardiff.
Cheltenham	...	Cheltenham Lodge	...	1909	Dr. E. W. Wilkins	...	Miss E. Garuham	...	c/o President, 6 Promenade, Cheltenham.
Coventry	...	Olcott Lodge	...	1912	Mrs. Nevill	...	—C. W. Guest	...	41 Counton Road, Coventry.
Derby	...	Derby Lodge	...	1909	—A. Wilkinson	...	Mrs. Heldreich	...	Mickleover, Derby.
Dover	...	Leo Lodge	...	1909	—W. Woodruff	...	...	...	6 Avenue Gardens, Dover.
Eastbourne	...	Eastbourne Lodge	...	1912	Lt.-Col. R. Nicholson	...	Miss F. J. Taylor	...	Rest Harrow, East Dean Road, Eastbourne.
Folkestone	...	Folkestone Lodge	...	1909	H. de C. Matthews Esq.	...	Miss L. Edwards	...	Shelley Lodge, Radnor Pk., Folkestone.
Harpenden	...	Harpenden Lodge	...	1912	—F. E. Pearce	...	—T. Goodey	...	Fairstowe, Wordsworth Rd., Harpenden.

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Harrogate	Harrogate Lodge	1892	Mr. Hodgson Smith	Mrs. Ball	101 Franklin Road.
Hull	Hull Lodge	...	...	Mrs. Wilson	185 Marlborough Avenue.
Ilkley	Ilkley Lodge	1913	...	Miss M. Harrison	Woodville, Ilkley.
Leeds	Leeds Lodge	1900	E. Outhwaite Esq.	Miss A. Owen	14 Queen Square, Leeds.
Leicester	Leicester Lodge	1912	—J. T. Wolstenholme	—W. Lewis	265 Saffron Lane, Ayles- tone Pk.
Letchworth	Garden City Lodge	1909	Miss Hope Rea	Mrs. André	134 Wilbury Road, Letch- worth.
Liverpool	City of Liverpool Lodge	1895	Mrs. Gillison Armour	—W. Pedder	3 A, South Bank Road, Liverpool.
London	Blaratsky Lodge	1887	Mrs. Betts	Miss H. Veale	c/o T. S., 19 Tavistock Square, W. C.
Do.	Central London Lodge	1910	Dr. L. Hadon Guest	Miss M. E. Rogers	57 Church Road, Willes- den Green, N. W.
Do.	City of London Lodge	1913	...	Miss V. Meyer	37 King's Road, Leyton- stone.

Do.	...	Clapton Lodge	...	1911	—L. A. Bosman	...	—E. Kirk	...	44 Penbury Road, Clapton, N. E.
Do.	...	Croydon Lodge	...	1898	P. Tovey Esq.	...	Miss C. Elson	...	8 Oliver Avenue, South Norwood, S. E.
Do.	...	H. P. B. Lodge	...	1907	Arnold S. Banks Esq.	...	R. Gauntlett Esq.	...	c/o T. S., 19 Tavistock Square, W. C.
Do.	...	Hampstead Lodge	...	1897	G. H. Whyte Esq.	...	Miss M. B. Jones	...	Strathleven, Oakleigh Pk. N.
Do.	...	Harlesden Lodge	...	1913	...	...	Miss G. Mo. Cleery	...	12 Greenhill Road.
Do.	...	"Light on the Path" Lodge	...	1912	...	...	Mrs. Cook	...	c/o T. S., 19 Tavistock Sq.
Do.	...	London Lodge	...	...	...	...	Mrs. Russell	...	1 Colville Mansions, W.
Do.	...	North London Lodge	...	1898	—H. Twelvetees	...	A. G. Elphick	...	23 Drylands Road, Crouch End, N.
Do.	...	West London Lodge	...	1897	—H. N. Croxford	...	Miss I. Shaw	...	69 Gowan Avenue, Fulham, S. W.
Do.	...	Woolwich Lodge	...	1911	Mrs. G. H. Padgham	...	—E. W. Russell	...	82 Owenite Street, Abbey Wood, Kent.
Loughborough	...	Loughborough Lodge	...	1910	—O. Lowe	...	—G. H. Pidcock	...	22 Wharnciffe Road, Lough- borough.
Luton	...	Luton Lodge	...	1913	—T. A. Sponcer	...	50 Wellington Street.

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Maidenhead ...	Maidenhead Lodge ...	1911	—J. D. Oaxter	... R. Farrer Esq.	... Little Halt, Bay Mill Road, Maidenhead.
Manchester ...	Manchester City Lodge	1892	—F. Bailton	... Miss F. Hayes	... 11 King's Avenue, Crumpsall, Manchester.
Middlesbrough ...	Middlesbrough Lodge	1910	—A. B. Crow	... —J. W. Morrish	... West Garth, Roman Rd., Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.
Nelson ...	Nelson Lodge	1910	—J. Dugdale	... Mrs. Foulds	... Hill Cottage, Hill Lane, Briarcliffe, Burnley.
Newport ...	Newport Lodge	1913	...	... Miss T. Prestidge	... 40 Bryngwyn Road.
Nottingham ...	Nottingham Lodge ...	1902	Mrs. Turner	... Miss De Hersant	... Langley House, Carisbrooke Drive, Nottingham.
Oldham ...	Oldham Lodge	1911	Mrs. Collinge	... Mrs. Cook	... 6 Duke Street, Shaw, Oldham, Lancs.
Oxford ...	Oxford Lodge	1910	Miss M. L. Lee	... Mrs. Anderson	... 76 Woodstock Road, Oxford.
Plymouth ...	Plymouth Lodge	1902	—R. J. Ellis	... Miss G. Foster	... 4 Thorn Park Ter., Manna-mead, Plymouth.
Portsmouth ...	Portsmouth Lodge ...	1907	Miss E. F. Maynard	... J. A. E. Wren	... 65 S. Andrew's Road, South Sea.

Reading	...	Reading Lodge	...	1913	...	Miss Osmond	...	Walbury, Northcourt Ave.
Redhill and Reigate	...	Two Paths Lodge	...	1911	Mrs. Hallett	Miss M. E. King	...	Thornboro, Queen's Road, Horley.
Richmond, Surrey	...	Richmond Lodge	...	1912	—R. V. Haines	Mr. G. Weller Poley	...	35 Ellerker Gardens.
Sheffield	...	Sheffield Lodge	...	1896	—F. Dallaway	Mrs. Chappell	...	64 Bromwich Road, Norton, Sheffield.
Southampton	...	Southampton Lodge	...	1903	Miss E. M. Green	Mrs. Hollick	...	41 Millbrook Road Southampton.
Southport	...	Southport Lodge	...	1910	—A. G. Fielding	Miss R. Jackson	...	3 Sunnyside, Belgrave Road, Birkdale.
Southwich	...	Harmony Lodge	...	...	...	—H. Pullar	...	The Green.
Stockport	...	Stockport Lodge	...	1911	Miss L. M. Ker	Mr. Harold Wych	...	54 Lancashire Hill, Stockport.
Sunderland	...	Sunderland Lodge	...	1910	—J. E. Miller	—F. Harvey	...	16 Waterworks Road, Sunderland.
Surbiton	...	Surbiton Lodge	...	1906	—W. H. Wood	C. Reinheimer Esq.	...	37 Grove lane, Kingston.
Tunbridge Wells	...	Alecyone Lodge	...	1912	Mrs. Tillard	Col. G. H. Tillard	...	Westwood, Southborough.
Tyneside	...	Tyneside Lodge	...	1902	—J. Taylore	—J. Watson	...	25 Ocean View, Whitley Bay.

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Wakefield ...	Wakefield Lodge ...	1905	—C. A. Brotherton	—H. M. Wilson	28 Wood Street, Wakefield.
Watford ...	Watford Lodge ...	1912	Frederick Gale	Miss H. Horsfall	70 Kingsfield Road, Watford.
West Brom- wich ...	Service Lodge ...	1911	—A. P. Wilkins	Miss F. E. Partridge	St. Ronan's, Bratt Street.
Wigan ...	Wigan Lodge ...	1910	—J. Mercer	—W. Bladen	9 Shelmerdine St., Wigan.
Wimbledon ...	Wimbledon Lodge ...	...	...	...	...
Wolverhampton	Wolverhampton Lodge	1913	...	—G. S. Hodson	Apsley Hse, Penn Fields.
Worthing ...	Worthing Lodge ...	1912	Miss K. F. Stuart	Miss E. Wheatland	Broadwater St., Worthing.
York ...	York Lodge ...	...	...	J. E. Reid Esq.	Jesmond, Whitby Avenue, York.
			Centres		
	Abingdon	...	...	—A. C. Hyde Parker	9 Oxford Road, Abingdon.
	Bolton	...	...	Mrs. S. E. Ralphs	The Lotus, West Houghton, near Bolton.

Bromley and/ Beckenham	...	...	—S. L. Young	...	70 Ravensbourne Avenue, Shortlands, Kent.
Canterbury	...	...	Mrs. Wacher	...	St. Dunstan's.
Chester	...	...	Mrs. Worthington	...	Aldford, Chester.
Claygate	...	...	—A. P. Maddocks	...	Penonchard, Albany Cres., Claygate.
Colchester	...	...	—G. Suter	...	45 Constantine Road.
Colne	...	...	—W. Shipley	...	54 Fern Street, Colne.
Darlington	...	...	Miss H. Purcell	...	2 Polam Road.
Doncaster	...	...	—G. T. Pigott	...	Greetwell, Axholme Road, Doncaster.
Ealing	...	...	Mrs. Welch	...	c/o T. S., 19 Tavistock Sq.
Exeter	...	...	Miss A. L. Leech	...	11 Friar's Walk, Exeter.
Falmouth	Miss S. E. Gay	...	Crill, near Falmouth.
Finchley	Miss M. B. Jones	...	Strathleven, Oakleigh Pk., N.

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	Gloicester	Sedbury, Central Road.
	Golborne	—J. Charteris	Harvey Lane, Golborne, near Newton-le-Willow.
	Hastings and St. Leonards.	...	...	Miss K. Shaw	Silverbow, Westham.
	Hildenborough	...	...	—A. Smith	Meadowbrook.
	Horley	...	...	Miss M. King	Thornboro', Queen's Road.
	Jersey	...	...	Mrs. Dawson	The Retreat, Almorah.
	Lincoln	...	...	Mrs. Winter	102 High Street.
	(London), Blackheath.	...	...	Miss A. Greenhough	43 St. Mildred Road, Lee, S. E.
	(London), Crouch End	...	...	Miss McGregor	56 Hornsey Rise, N.
	(London), Hampstead Heath	...	...	Mrs. St. John	22 Tanza Road, West Hampstead, N. W.

Lewisham	...	...	...	—A. Haddock	...	73 Drakefell Road, Brockley, S. E.
Leytonstone	...	...	...	—F. O. Bailey	...	50 Belgrave Road, Wanstead, N. E.
Mansfield	...	...	...	—W. M. Ward	...	39 Woodhouse Road, Mansfield.
Melksham	...	...	...	—C. E. Whitfield	...	Forest Road.
Merthyr	...	...	...	—P. Freeman	...	29 Hickman Road, Penarth.
Nailsworth	...	...	...	—O. Greig	...	Pensile House, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire.
Northampton	...	...	...	—A. H. Shakeshaft	...	86 Ashburnham Road, Phippsville.
Norwich	...	...	...	Mrs. O. E. Pearson	...	41 Exchange Street, Norwich.
Penarth	...	...	...	—P. Freeman	...	26 Hickman Road.
Rotherham	...	...	...	—O. Hobbs	...	126 Doncaster Road.
Saffron Walden	Mrs. Frend	...	68 High Street, Saffron Walden.
Scarborough	Mrs. Hardgrave	...	27a Aberdeen Walk, Scarborough.

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	Sydenham	—E. Bertram	18 Ewelme Road, Forest Hill, S. E.
	Skipton	—E. J. Dunn	West Bk. Terr.
	Stoke-on-Trent	...	...	Miss Mackenzie	9 Prince's Road, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent
	Streatham	...	...	Miss F. Smith	57 Downton Avenue, Streatham Hill, S. W.
	Stroud	...	...	—G. Jolly	Sheepscombe.
	Sutton Coldfield	...	...	Mrs. Furdum	Blinkbonny, Tudor Hill.
	Swansea	...	...	—P. Freeman	20 Hickman Road, Penarth.
	Wellington	...	...	Miss A. L. B. Hardcastle...	Waterloo Hotel, Wellington.
	Westcliff	Mrs. Anderson	95 York Road, Southend.
	Wimborne	—W. E. Frond	17 High Street, Wimborne.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Adambar ...	Shri Kothandaram, T. S.	1913	Mr. A. P. Krishnaswamy Iyer.	Mr. L. Raghunath Iyer ...	Adambar, Tanjore Dt.
Adoni ...	The Adoni T. S. ...	1882	Mr. Y. Govinda Rao ...	Mr. N. Venkata Rao ...	Karnam, Adoni.
Adyar ...	The Adyar Lodge, T. S.	1897	Mr. B. P. Wadia ...	Mr. N. Dandekar ...	Adyar, Madras.
Do. ...	Vasantapuram ...	...	Mrs. T. Raghamma ...	Mrs. E. K. Peramma ...	Adyar, Madras.
Agra ...	The Nirvana Lodge, T. S.	1910	Mr. M. H. G. Anthony ...	Mr. Bai Bihari Lal Mathur,	5913 Pipal Mandi, Agra.
Ahmedabad ...	The Ahmedabad T. S.	1899	Mr. I. M. Hora ...	Mr. Chimanlal N. Doshi ...	Bhadra Ratanpole, Ahmedabad.
Ahmednagar ...	The Ahmednagar T. S.	1910	Mr. Ramachandra K. Joshi.	Mr. H. Keshav Patwardhan	Ahmednagar.
Ajmere ...	The Ajmere T. S. ...	1909	Bai Sahab Pt. Shyam Behari Misra	Mr. Chaubey Mulchand ...	Clerk, Traffic Supdt.'s Office, R. M. R., Ajmere.
Akola ...	The Akola T. S. ...	1901	Mr. N. K. Padhke ...	Mr. W. L. Chiplonkar ...	Pleader, Akola.
Alangudicheri.	Shri Souriraja Lodge, T. S.	1909	Mr. K. Musali Naidu ...	Mr. V. Panchapakasa Iyer	Karnam, Alangudicheri, Agarakondagai P. O., Tanjore.

Aligarh	...	The Aryan Patriotic T. S.	1883	Bai Lakshmi Narayana Dube	Mr. Radhakrishna Lal	...	Postal Press, Aligarh.
Allahabad	...	Anand Bhawan T. S. ...	1903	Mr. Gulzari Lal	...	Mr. Shakti Narayan	Lunkerganj, Allahabad.
Do.	...	The Prayag T. S. ...	1881	Mr. Bhagwan Das Bhar- gava	Mr. Sureshwar Prasad	...	Manager, Amritsar National Banking Cy. Chowk, Al- lahabad.
Do.	...	The Lotus Lodge	1903	Mr. M. Govind Prasad	...	Mr. Lakshminarayan	Vakil, Allahabad.
Alampundi	...	Shri Ganesb Lodge	1913	Mr. R. Venkataraniar	...	Mr. S. Sesha Iyer	Postmaster, Ginjee Taluk.
Alleppy	...	The Annapurna T. S. ...	1903	Dr. S. Venkatarama Naidu	...	Mr. K. S. Dharmaraja Iyer.	Headmaster, S. D. Vidya- sala, Alleppy.
Alwar	...	Shri Krishna Lodge	1910	Munshi Ramjiwanlal	...	Pt. Lakshmi Dutt Sarma...	Madgal, Haroli Kabool, Singhji, Alwar.
Amalapuram	...	The Amalapuram T. S.	1901	Mr. C. Virabhadraiyya	...	Mr. C. Perayya Naidu	Amalapuram.
Ambasamud- ram	...	The Ambasamudram T. S.	1889	Mr. G. P. Nilakanta Iyer.	...	Mr. H. T. Subba Swami Iyer.	Pleader, Ambasamudram.
Amraoti	...	The Amraoti T. S. ...	1900	Mr. G. S. Khaparde	...	Mr. B. G. Bodhankar	Pleader, Amraoti.
Amritsar	...	The Jignasa Lodge T. S.	1896	...	...	Mr. Govindram B. Malkani.	Agent, Graham & Co., Amritsar.
Anamalai	...	The Anamalai Nara- yana Lodge, T. S.	1904	Mr. C. R. Nallavireppa Mudaliar	...	Mr. A. R. Sreenivasa Mudr.	Anamalai, Coimbatore.

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Anantapur ...	The Anantapur T.S. ...	1885	Mr. V. B. Sudarsana Mudaliar
Aramboly ...	The Skanda Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. G. P. Sivasubramania Pillai	Mr. V. Muthैया Pillai ...	Vadakkoor, Aramboly.
Arkalgad ...	The Arkalgad Lodge, T. S.	1912	Mr. A. V. Nanjunda Chetty	Mr. Y. Thimmappaiyya ...	Hassan District, Mysore Province.
Arni ...	Shri Krishna Lodge ...	1885	...	Mr. B. Vaidyanath Iyer ...	Headmaster, Board Middle School, Arni.
Arrah ...	The Arrah T. S. ...	1882	Pt. Jwala Prasad	Rai Jang Bahadur ...	Govt. Pleader, Arrah.
Aska ...	The Tattwanusandhanam T. S.	1901	Mr. C. Venkataraman- ayya Pantulu	Mr. G. Gopalaswami Pantulu	Aska.
Aurangabad ...	The Aurangabad T. S.	1905	Mr. Lakshmi Narayan Lal	Mr. Surya Bhau Lal ...	Aurangabad, Gaya Dt.
Avarani ...	The Narayan Lodge, T. S.	1908	Mr. S. Mathuranayakam Pillai	Mr. Kunjuthapattē	Avarani, Pudukcheri P.O., via Sikkil, Tanjore District.
Badagara ...	The Mahadeva T. S. ...	1902	Mr. V. B. Subrahmanya Iyer	Mr. P. Raman Nair	Clerk, Dt. Munsiff's Court, Badagara, N. Malabar.
Badvel ...	The Badvel T. S. ...	1910	Mr. C. Jayaram Naidu ...	...	President, Badvel, Cudda- pah.

Balaghat	...	The Tulsiwar Lodge T.S.	1887	Rao Bahadur Ananta Lal.	Mr. Hera Lal	...	Balaghat.
Bally	...	The Bally T. S.	1913	Mr. Dharendra Kumar Banerji	Mr. Nand Lal Mukerji	...	Goswami-pura Lane, Calcutta.
Bangalore City.	...	The Bangalore City T.S.	1905	Mr. K. S. Chandrasekhar Iyer	Mr. D. Rangaswami Iyengar	...	Clerk, Genl. Rev. Secre- tariat, Bangalore City.
Bangalore	...	The Bangalore Cantt. T. S.	1886	Mr. N. P. Subrahmanya Iyer	Mr. A. Singaravelu Mada- har	...	Resident's Office, Bangalore.
Bankipur	...	The Behar T. S.	1882	Rai Bahadur Purnendu Narayan Sinha	Dr. Mohan Chand Ghosh	...	Medical Practitioner, Bankipore.
Bankura	...	The Sanjeevan T. S....	1883	...	Mr. Hari Nath Chatterji	...	Bankura.
Bapatla	...	The Bapatla T. S.	1901	Mr. S. A. Pancharakasa Iyer	Mr. C. Vankatadri	...	Plender, Bapatla.
Barabanki	...	The Inanodaya T.S....	1883	Rai Saheb Thakur Jiwa- ram	Mr. Jaijy Prasad	...	2nd Master, Dt. School, Barabanki.
Barilly	...	The Rohilkhand T.S....	1911	Mr. P. N. Mukerjee	Mr. Baidya Nath Das	...	Sub-Judge, Bareilly.
Baroda	...	The Rewah T. S.	1882	Major W. Beale	Mr. Pranlal P. Buxi	...	Wadi Wadi Patidurmoholla, Raopura, Baroda.
Baruipur	...	The Anandamoyee T.S.	1905	Mr. Durgadas Roy Choudhury	Mr. Haridas Roy Choudhury	...	Baruipur, 24 Pergamah.
Begusarai	...	The Begusarai T. S....	1909	Mr. Ashutosh Banerjee	Babu Gajadhar Prasad	...	Mukhtar, Begusarai.

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Belgaum	The Belgaum T. S. ...	1901	Mr. D. J. Idganji	Mr. K. Padmanabha Rao...	Asst. Master, M. E. Mission High School, Belgaum.
Bellary	The Bellary T. S. ...	1882	Mr. D. Raghu Ram Rao	Mr. V. Gurunatha Rao ...	Hd. Clerk, Superintendent Engineering Office, Bellary.
Benares	The Kashi Tattwa Sabha T. S.	1885	Miss F. Arundale	Mr. Ram Saran Das	Assi Ghat, Benares.
Do.	The O. H. C. Lodge, T. S.	1909	Mr. G. S. Arundale	Mr. D. K. Tolang.	Theosophical Society, Benares.
Do.	The Islamia Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. Mahomed Umar	Mr. Mahomed Khalil	Pleader, Benares.
Do.	The Kasika Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. Upendra Nath Basu.	Mr. S. Raghavendra Rao...	Sigra, Benares.
Do.	The Arya Kumar Lodge, T. S.	1912	Mr. Chandra Shokhar Vajpai	Mr. Ram Prasad Tripathi.	C. H. C., Benares.
Berhampur (Bengal)	The Adhi Bhoutic T. S.	1881	Mr. Jogendra Nath Mukerji	Mr. Natar Das Roy	Zamindar, Gorabazar, Berhampur.
Berhampore (Ganjam)	The Berhampore T. S.	1901	Mr. M. Rammurti	Mr. R. B. P. Gopalan	Berhampore, Ganjam.
Bezwada	The Bezwada T. S. ...	1887	Mr. T. Venkata Narasiah	Mr. T. Seshachal Rao	Retired Pleader, Bezwada.
Bhagalpur	The Bhagalpur T.S. ...	1882	Mr. Surendra Nath Mazumdar	Mr. Ananta Prasad	Pleader, Bhagalpur.
Bhalod	The Bhalod T. S. ...	1906	Mr. Munjibhai Baghumathji.	Mr. M. N. Pandya	Secretary, T. S., Bhalod.

Bhandara	...	The Wananga Lodge, T. S.	1903	Mr. V. N. Pandit	...	...	Pres. Pleader, Bhandara.
Bhavnagar	...	The Bhavnagar T. S. ...	1882	Mr. Balvant Rai P. Oza ...	Mr. Bhanu Prasad Desai	Bhagola St., Kathiawar.	
Bhavani	...	The Bhavani T. S. ...	1893	Mr. N. Rajagopal Iyer ...	Mr. B. V. Subramania Iyer.	Pleader, Bhavani.	
Bhuvanagiri	...	Shri Chamundeshwari T. S.	1913	Mr. B. Appa Rao ...	Mr. S. Ramaswami Iyengar.	Bhuvanagiri, S. Aroot.	
Bolarum	...	The Bolarum T. S. ...	1910	Mr. P. B. Masilamani Moodaliar	Mr. Vedachela Moodaliar ...	Sader Bazar, Bolarum.	
Bombay	...	The Blavatsky Lodge, T. S.	1880	Mr. A. E. Powell	Mr. Khursedji J. Wadia ...	21 Hornby Row, Fort, Bombay.	
Do.	...	The Dharmalaya T. S.	1901	Dr. V. S. Trilokekar ...	Mr. D. Shivram Bhandarkar.	No 3 Kolbiat Cross Lane, Kalbadevi, Bombay.	
Do.	...	The Ganesh Lodge T. S.	1912	Mr. D. P. Ghandhi	Mr. Laxman Balkrishna Rajje.	Bhimrao Building, Thakore- dwar, Bombay.	
Do.	...	The Bandhava Lodge, T. S.	1909	Mr. Nagarhat Ram Rao.	Mr. R. N. Bijur	o/o Messrs N. Sirur & Co., Fort, Bombay.	
Do.	...	The Shri Krishna Lodge, T. S.	1911	Seth Narotam Morarji Gokuldas	Dr. K. V. Hora	Hirabag, O. P. Tank, Gir- gaum, Bombay.	
Bowringpet	...	The Universal Success Lodge, T. S.	1908	Mr. T. M. Ramaachandra Rao	Mr. M. V. Ramalingam ...	Pleader, Bowringpet.	
Breach	...	The Atma Vidya Lodge, T. S.	1900	The Hon'ble Sardar Rao Bahadur Motilal Chumla.	Mr. Manilal Motilal Arya...	Lalmbhai's Chakla, Broach.	

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Buxar	... The Buxar T. S. ...	1913	Rai Ram Raja Sharma ...	Mr. Shiva Prasad Rai ...	Asst. Jailor, Buxar.
Calcutta	... The Bengal T. S. ...	1883	Mr. Hirendra Nath Dutta.	Mr. Priyanath Mukerjee ...	No. 87 Amherst Street, Calcutta.
Do.	... The Ananda T. S. ...	1905	Mr. Hari Charan Roy ...	Mr. Shyama Charan Pal...	15 Chidam Nudi's Lane, Darjipara, Calcutta.
Do.	... The Bhawanipur T.S....	1904	Mr. U. L. Majumdar ...	Mr. Kalidas Roy Choudhury.	56 Puddopukur Road, Bhawanipur, Calcutta.
Do.	... The Madan Mohan Lodge, T.S.	1906	Mr. Manmatha Mohan Basu	Mr. Kishore Mohan Chatterji	No. 2 Kailash Das' Lane, Calcutta.
Do.	... The Gayatri Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. Rajendra Lal Mukerji.	Mr. Sarat Chandra Ghose...	13 Broja Nath Mitra's Lane Calcutta.
Do.	... The Savitri Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. Kshirode Prasad Vidya Vinode	Rai Sahib Durga Charan Chakravarti	44 Beadon St., Calcutta.
Calcutt	... The Shri Sankaracharya, T. S.	1902	Mr. B. Ramuni Menon ...	Rao Sahab S. Vaidyanath Iyer	Hd. Master, Govt. School of Commerce, Malabar.
Do.	... Asoka Lodge	...	Mr. P. T. Raman ...	Mr. Manjeri S. Rama Iyer...	Vakil, Malabar.
Cawnpore	... Maitreya Lodge, T.S....	1911	Dr. Nand Kishore ...	Mr. Ram Prasad	Asst. to the Economic Botanist Nawaiganj, Cawnpore.

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Do.	...	The Chohan T. S. ...	1882	Mr. J. D. L. Arathoon ...	Mr. Ram Saran	...	Office of Ex. Enr. Lower- Ganges Canal, Cawnpore.
Do.	...	The Cawnpore T. S. ...	1909	Dr. Wazir Singh Saran...	...	...	Cawnpore.
Chamrajnagar	...	The Shri Rama Lodge, T. S.	1912	Mr. D. Venkatram Shastri.	Mr. K. Madhava Rao.	...	A. V. School, Chamrajnagar.
Chapra	...	The Chapra T. S. ...	1899	Mr. Charn Chandra Chow- dhry.	Mr. Chandra Devanarayana.	...	Pleader, Chapra.
Chetla	...	The Chetla T. S. ...	1913	Mr. Amulya Dhan Addy.	Mr. Apruka Kristo Singh	...	8 Myerpore Rd., Calcutta.
Chicacole	...	The Chicacole Lodge, T. S.	1903	...	Mr. B. Narayanamrthy	...	Chicacole.
Chidambaram...	...	The Chidambaram T. S.	1902	Mr. G. R. Krishnaswami Lyer.	Mr. T. H. Jagannatha Aiyar.	...	2nd Grade Pleader, Chidam- baram, Arcot.
Chikballapur	...	The Chikballapur T. S.	1903	Mr. H. Sura Shastri	...	Mr. K. Subramania	Pleader, Chikballapur.
Chikmagalur	...	The Shri Dattatreya Lodge.	1905	...	...	Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao	1st Grade Pleader, Chik- magalur.
Chiknayakan- hati	...	The Chiknayakanhati T. S.	1913	Mr. C. L. Hunumanthia.	...	Mr. K. Venkatachar	Sub-Registrar, Bangalore.
Chingleput	...	The Chingleput T. S.	1883	Mr. D. Raghuram Rao.	...	Mr. A. Krishnamachariar...	Pleader, Chingleput.
Chinsura	...	The Chinsura T. S.	1903	Mr. Animesh Chatterji	Mr. Hem Sashi Shome	Shyam Babu's Ghat, Chin- sura.

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Dhar ...	The Bhaj Lodge, T.S. ...	1909	Mr. P. N. Banerjee	Mr. K. V. Tagade	...
Dharmavaram.	The Dharmavaram T.S.	1912	Mr. H. Ram Chandra	Mr. S. Subbayya	...
Dharwar ...	The Tattwanveshana T.S.	1902	M. C. B. H. Rapati	Mr. K. B. Ankaji	...
Dhulia ...	The Dhulia T.S. ...	1904	...	Mr. R. N. Ransingh	...
Diamond Harbour	The Gauga Sagar T.S.	1904	Mr. Chandra Kumar Ghose.	Mr. Sarada Prasad Dutti	...
Dindigal ...	The Dindigal T.S. ..	1884	Mr. L. A. Venguswamy Iyer.	Mr. K. Kuppuswamy Iyer...	...
Dodballapur ...	The Dodballapur Lodge, T. S.	1905	Mr. A. Venkataramanah Chettiar.	Mr. G. Puttiah	...
Durbhanga ...	The Durbhanga T.S. ...	1883	...	Mr. Haribansi Sahai	...
Edamahal ...	The Shri Ramachandra Lodge, T.S.	1905	Mr. T. V. Krishnaswami Naidu.	Mr. A. Narayanasami Iyer.	...
Egmore ...	The Satchidanand Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. C. S. Govindaraja Mudaliar.	Mr. T. R. Raghava Rao	...

Ellore	...	The Gupta Vidya T.S.	1887	...	Mr. S. Sitaramiah	...	Pleader, Ellore.
Enangudi	...	The Shri Krishna T.S.	1904	Mr. V. Rama Chandra Naidu	Mr. N. Srinivasa Naidu	...	Landlord, Enangudi, Tanjore.
Eramel	...	Shri Krishna Lodge ...	...	Mr. K. Venu Pillai	Mr. S. R. Maheshvaram Pillai	...	Chadayanamangalam, Travancore.
Ernakulam	...	The Ernakulam T.S. ...	1891	Mr. P. Gopala Menon	Mr. P. Govinda Menon	...	Ayurvedic Physician, Ernakulam.
Erode	...	The Erode T. S. ...	1900	...	Mr. S. T. Venkatarama Iyer	...	Pleader, Erode.
Etawah	...	The Etawah T.S. ...	1901	Mr. Mihir Lal	Mr. Dharma Narayan	...	Vakil, Etawah.
Eyyalur	...	Shri Krishna Lodge, ... T.S.	1913	Mr. N. C. Govinda Reddi.	Mr. E. R. Eshirajahn Reddi.	...	Eyyalur, S. Arcot Dt.
Fyzabad	...	Ayodhya T. S. ...	1883	...	Mr. Mahabir Prasad	...	Pleader, Rekabganj, Fyzabad.
Gaya	...	The Gaya T.S. ...	1882	Mr. Baij Nath Singh	Mr. Nilkanta Sahai	...	Pleader, Gaya.
Gooty	...	The Gooty T.S. ...	1883	...	The Honorable Mr. Kesava Pillai	...	Pleader, Anantapur District, Gooty.
Gorakhpur	...	The Sarva Hitakari T.S.	1883	Dr. Jogeshwar Rai	Mr. Ayodhya Das	...	Barr-at-Law, Gorakhpur.
Gudivada	...	The Gudivada T.S. ...	1888	..	Mr. T. G. Krishnamurti Parthab.	...	Theosophical Society, Gudivada.

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Gulbarga	The Gulbarga T.S. ...	1906	...	Mr. Keshav G. Padalkar ...	Assl. Teacher, High School, Godown, Gulbarga.
Gundlupet	The Gundlupet Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. T. I. Munimudiy Pillai.	Mr. G. V. Venkatachela Iyer.	Gundlupet.
Guntakal	The Guntakal T.S. ...	1901	Mr. M.V. Narasimha Iyer.	Mr. M. V. Subba Rao ...	Clerk, District Engineer's Office, M. S. M. Ry., Guntakal.
Guntur	The Krishna T. S. ...	1882	Mr. T. Varadawajulu Naidu.	Mr. A. Ramayya	Pleader, Guntur.
Gwalior	The Gwalior T. S. ...	1909	R. B. Shyam Sundar Lal, C.I.E.	R. B. Pran Nath Sahab	Offg. Inspector-General of Education, Gwalior.
Habiganj	The Habiganj T.S. ...	1897	...	Mr. Sudarshana Das	Pleader, Habiganj, Assam.
Hadala	The Hadala T.S. ...	1902	Darbar Shri Bawa Wala Sahib.	Mr. M. D. Bhatt	P.O. Hadala, near Kunkovar.
Haridwara Mangalam	Shri Gopala Brahma Vidya Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. V. G. Raghunath Rajalal.	Mr. S. Govindasami Pillay.	Haridwaramangalam, Tanjore District
Harur	The Harur T. S. ...	1900	Mr. C. Seshagiri Rao ...	Mr. P. V. Shri Rama Sharma.	Sub-Registrar, Harur.
Hazariabag	Pereshnath T.S. ...	1910	...	Mr. Bhannajai Sahai	Hazariabag.

Hindupur	...	The Hindupur Lodge T.S.	1906	Mr. K. Rama Sastri ...	Mr. Venugopal Raju ...	Sanitary Inspector, Hindupur.
Hissar	...	The Hissar T.S.	1913	Mr. D. P. Challopadhyaya	Mr. Nanwan Mull	Pleader, Hissar.
Hole Narsipur	...	The Bhakti Vardhana T.S.	1909	Mr. N. D. Venkata- ramaia	Mr. M. A. Sampath Iyengar	Supdt., The Weaving Institute, Narsipur.
Hooghly	...	The Hooghly T.S.	1900	Mr. Shyama Das Mukerji	Dr. Prasad Das Mullick ...	Druggist's Hall, Hooghly.
Hosiarpur	...	The Satsanga T.S.	1903	Rai Bahadur Lala Shyam Das	...	Pres. Govt. Pleader, Hosiarpur.
Hospet	...	The Hospet T.S.	1904	Mr. A. Bhima Rao ...	Mr. S. Sarvajnaachar ...	Pleader, Hospet.
Hubli	...	The Hubli T.S.	1904	Dr. K. T. Gokhale ...	Dr. S. R. Gore ...	Hubli.
Hyderabad (Deccan)	...	The Hyderabad T.S.	1882	Mr. Pestonji Dossabhoy	Mr. Edulji Dhumjibhai ...	Chaddergah, Hyderabad, Deccan.
Do.	...	The Bhagyanagar T.S.	1913	Mr. B. Ranga Rao ...	Mr. Tirumal Rao Rapole ...	Hyderabad, Deccan.
Hyderabad (Sindh)	...	The Brahma Vihar T.S.	1901	Mr. Khanchand Prataprai	Dr. Jacob E. Solomon ...	Asst. Civil Surgeon, Hyderabad, Sindh.
Ilupur	...	Shri Kaliyana Venkata- hoela pathi Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. P. Ramamjulu Naidu	Mr. A. Subbarathnam Iyer	Ilupur P. O., Trichinopoly District.
Indore	...	The Indore Lodge T.S.	1912	Mr. M. B. Baghina ...	Mr. N. M. Desai ...	Asst. Master, City High School, Indore, C. I.

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Jalgaon ...	The Jalgaon Lodge T.S.	1911	Mr. Abaji Regho Mahlas	Mr. Annaji Raogo Ranade	Pleader, Jalgaon, Bombay Province.
Jamnagar ...	The Jamnagar T.S. ...	1910	Mr. K. I. Dessai	Mr. Manishankara A. Raval	Jamnagar.
Jammoo ...	The Ranabir Pratap T.S.	1904	...	Lala Charan Das Chopra	Accountant, Irrigation Divn., Jammoo.
Jehanabad ...	The Robson Shanti Dayal T.S.	1910	Mr. Kuldip Sahay	Mr. Raj Keshore Narain	Clerk, Sub-division Office, Jehanabad.
Jhansi ...	The Satya Prakash T.S.	1904	Mr. Har Narayana	Dr. Umacharan Deb.	Homeopathic Practitioner, Mohalla Goshanipura.
Jiaganj ...	The Mahamaya T.S. ...	1906	Mr. Shri Madhava Chatterjee	Mr. Panna Lal Singh	Jiaganj, Murshidabad.
Jodhpur ...	The Besant Lodge T.S.	1903	Mr. Niranjan Nath Gurin Berna	Mr. Ghessoo Lal	Traffic Br. Manager's Office, Jodhpur.
Jounagar ...	The Radhaballava T.S.	1905	Mr. Ram Das Banerji	Mr. Nanda Gopal Dutta	Zamindar, Majipore, Jounagar P. O., 24 Parganas.
Jubbulpore ...	The Bhriugu Kshetra Lodge T.S.	1883	Mr. Raghunbar Prasad Dwivedi	Mr. A. V. Narasimha Mudaliar	Accountant, B. N. W. Ry., Jubbulpore.
Jullundhur ...	The Tatragryyan Pracharini T.S.	1893	Hon'ble Sardar Kumar Daljit Singh Bahadur	Mr. Chhajju Mal Gupta	2nd Clerk, Office of Inspector of Schools, Jullundhur City.

Junagad	...	The Junagad T.S.	1908	Mr. J. Scott	...	Mr. Manil Nanavati	Keshavji	Nagarwada, Junagad.
Kallakurchi	...	The Gomukhi Lodge...	1911	Mr. M. Saliya Pillai	...	...	...	Kallakurchi, S. Arcot.
Kandukur	...	The Sarasvati T.S.	1908	...	...	Mr. A. Narayan Rao	...	1st Asst. Master, H. G. B. School, Kandukur.
Karachi	...	The Karachi T.S.	1896	Mr. C. E. Anktesaria	...	Mr. D. P. Kotwal	...	Bunder Road, Karachi.
Karikal	...	Shri Punitha Lodge T.S.	1908	Mr. S. Vythelingam Mudaliar	...	...	...	Pres., Karikal, Fr. India.
Do.	...	The Blavatsky Lodge T.S.	1908	Mr. A. M. P. Vira Pillai	...	Mr. A. Narayanasami Naidu	...	Teacher, Government School, Karikal.
Karkal	...	The Karkal T.S.	1901	Mr. Subbaraya Kamath	...	Mr. Lakshmana Pai	...	Pleader, Karkal.
Karnal	...	The Brahma Vidya Pracharini Sabha	1905	...	...	Pt. Basant Lal	...	Pleader, Karnal.
Karuvala Karai	...	Shri Kamakshi Lodge.	1911	Mr. M. V. Suri Chettiar	...	Mr. C. Appadurai Pillai	...	Karuvalakavai, Melapathi B. O., <i>via</i> Mayavaram.
Kasargad	...	The Kasargad T.S.	1902	...	...	Mr. K. P. Achyutayya	...	Pleader, Kasargad.
Kattumanarkoil	...	Shri Raja Gopal T.S.	1913	Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyer	...	Mr. P. Chakravarthi Pillai	...	Kathumannarkoil.
Katwa	...	The Katwa T.S.	...	Mr. Chuni Lal Mukerji	...	Mr. Ashu Tosh Mukerji	...	Pleader, Burdwan.

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Kavali ...	The Kavali T.S. ...	1907	...	Mr. A. Ramaswamy Iyer	1st Asst. Master, Bd. H. G. E. School, Kavali.
Khairpur Mirs.	The Khairpur T.S. ...	1910	Mr. Nathan Singh ...	Mr. Shewakram Hargovind	Zamindar Mirs.
Kidderpore ...	The Kidderpore T.S. ...	1908	Mr. Braja Gopal Goswami	Mr. Sudhish Chandra Pal	Mudially Garden Reach P. O., Calcutta.
Kilayur ...	Shri Kailas Lodge T.S.	1913	Mr. K. S. Somasunderam	Mr. V. N. Srinivasa Iyer ...	Hd. Master, Primary School, Tanjore Dt.
Kodalkanal ...	The Kodalkanal T.S. ...	1905	...	Mr. G. Nagurajan ...	2nd Assistant, Solar Physics Observatory, Kodalkanal.
Kodavasal ...	The Pranava Lodge T.S.	1909	Mr. S. P. Natesa Iyer ...	Mr. P. R. Sankara Iyer ...	Kodavasal Post, Tanjore.
Koilkandangudi.	The Skanda Lodge T.S.	1908	Mr. K. R. Sundaram Pillai	Mr. T. V. Swaminath Moodaliar	Thirukottarum, via Peralam, S. I. R.
Kolar ...	The Kolahala T.S. ...	1905	Mr. M. S. Ramachariar ...	Mr. B. P. Lakshminarayanaia	Pleader, Kolar.
Kolhapur ...	The Kolhapur Lodge T.S.	1912	Mr. S. D. Khandekar ...	Dr. D. K. Kale ...	Homeopathic Practitioner.
Kollegal ...	The Kollegal T.S. ...	1913	Mr. A. V. Chennavira Chetty	Mr. P. S. Srinivasa Iyer ...	Asst. Master, Secondary School, Kollegal.

Krishnagar ...	The Nadea T.S. ...	1882	Mr. Narahari Makerji ...	Mr. Chandra Bhushan Chakravarty	Retired Deputy Magistrate, Krishnagar.
Kulitalai ...	The Kulitalai T.S. ...	1910	...	Mr. B. S. Ramaswamy Iyer	Pleader, Kulitalai.
Kumbakonum ...	The Brahma Vidya Lodge, T.S.	1883	Mr. M. C. Krishnaswami Aiyar	Mr. S. Rajaram Aiyer	Municipal Secretary.
Kurnool ...	The Sakkalatchepa T.S.	1883	Mr. T. Chidambara Rao	Mr. P. Sanjivayya	Retired Sub-Registrar, Kurnool.
Kuttapuramba.	The Kuttapuramba Lodge, T.S.	1906	Mr. Narayana Nair	Mr. E. K. Nambiar	Pleader, Kuttapuramba.
Kuzhiturai ...	The Shankara Narayana Lodge	1913	Mr. K. Rajagopal Iyer...	Mr. C. P. Padmanabha Pillai	Vakil, Kuzhiturai, S. Travancore.
Lahore ...	The Lahore T.S. ...	1907	Sir P. C. Chatterjee, Kt., C. I. E.	Lala Gurditta Mal	Deputy Commr.'s Office, Lahore.
Lalgudi ...	The Shrinmati Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. V. L. Subramanya Iyer	Mr. T. Nataraja Pillai	Lalgudi, Trichinopoly.
Lucknow ...	The Saiya Marga T.S.	1882	Pt. Suryanarayana Bahadur	Pt. Manohar Lal Bhargava	Superd., Naval Kishore Press, Lucknow.
Ludhiana ...	The Ludhiana T.S. ...	1891	Lala Kriparam	Mr. Raghaveshwar Bhattacharjee	Clerk, Civil Surgeon's Office, Ludhiana.
Madanam ...	Shri Anjaneya Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. T. A. Gopalaswami Naidu	Mr. T. R. Gopalaswami Naidu	Tirupani Vataran, P. O., Madanam, Shiyali Taluk.
Madanapalle ...	The Jijnasa T.S. ...	1891	Mr. R. Ghiri Rao	Mr. R. Seshagiri Rao	Pleader, Madanapalle.

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Madras	... The Madras T.S. ...	1882	Dewan Bahadur L. A. Govindaraghava Iyer	Mr. W. A. Krishnamachariar	Clerk, Board of Rev., No. 67, Coral Merchant St., Madras.
Madura	... The Madura T.S. ...	1883	Mr. P. Narayana Iyer	Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyer	High Court Vakil, Madura.
Mainpuri	... The Mainpuri T.S. ...	1905	Pt. Jagannath Prasad Dikshit	Rai Sahab Ganga Prasad	Vakil, Mainpuri.
Malegaon	... The Malegaon T.S. ...	1897	Rao Bahadur Krishna Rao Jaireo Gupte	Mr. Bhargava Bhikaji Munley	Pleader, Malegaon.
Manampundi	Bhakta Balasamajan Lodge, T.S.	...	Mr. N. K. Ponnuswamy	Mr. M. A. Kumaraswamy	Tirukoilur Post.
Mangalore	... The Mangalore T.S. ...	1901	...	Mr. K Venkata Rao	Clerk, Police Office, Mangalore.
Manjeri	... The Narayan T.S. ...	1903	Mr. M. V. Easwara Iyer	Mr. R. Venkat Ray	Melaput Mut, Manjeri.
Mannargudi	... The Mannargudi T.S. ...	1891	Mr. S. Ramadurai Iyer	Mr. A. Ramaiyer	English Correspondent, Mannargudi.
Masulipatam	... The Masulipatam T.S.	1897	Mr. A. Gopalavetnam Pantlu	Mr. M. Venkata Rao	Clerk, Collector's Office, Masulipatam.
Mau	... The Mau Lodge, T.S.	1911	Pt. P. Nishinath Chatterji	Mr. Brajbeharlal Srivastava	Mau, Dt. Jhansi.

Mayavaram ...	The Mayavaram T.S. ...	1883	Mr. P. Krishnaswamy Naidu	Mr. T. Subramania Iyer ...	Teacher, Municipal High School, Mayavaram.
Meerut ...	The Meerut T.S. ...	1887	Pt. Ram Prasad	Dr. L. C. Baijal	Medical Practitioner, Meerut.
Melakadambur ...	Anarithagattesser Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. R. Swaminatha Pillai	Mr. G. Ramalinga Pillai ...	Mannarkoil Street, Melakadambur.
Mhow ...	The Mhow T.S.	1909	Capt. L. F. Wylde	Capt. S. J. Samson.	Divisional Disbursing Officer, Mhow, C. I.
Midnapur ...	The Midnapur T.S. ...	1883	Mr. Ishan Chandra Sinha	Mr. Srinivash De	Muktear, Midnapur.
Mirzapur ...	The Vindeeshwari Lodge, T.S.	1904	Mr. Harish Chandra Chatterji	Dr. Upendra Nath Banerji	Walesley Street, Mirzapur.
Molkalmuru ...	The Molkalmuru T.S.	1901	Mr. M. Venkata Rao	Mr. M. Rungappa	Headmaster, Govt. Girls' School.
Monghyr ...	The Monghyr T.S. ...	1887	Mr. Baidya Nath Bose	Mr. Chedi Prasad Chowdhury	Pleader, Monghyr.
Moradabad ...	The Shantidayak Lodge, T.S.	1904	Thakur Shankar Singh Bhupji	Lala Ram Sarup	Head Clerk, Loco. Office, O. R. Ry, Moradabad.
Morvi ...	The Morvi T.S. ...	1906	H. H. Maharaja Sir T. S. Waghiji Thakur Saheb Bahadur, G. C. I. E.	Mr. Pragjibhai Mathuradas Patel	Superintendent of Education, Morvi State, Kathiawar.
Motihari ...	The Motihari T.S. ...	1886	Mr. Ishwara Chandra Singh	Mr. Srinivas De	Shanti Kutir, Motihari.

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Multan	The Multan T.S. ...	1896	Rai Bahadur Lala Hari-chand	Pandit Balmakund Trikha	Pleader, Multan.
Mathura	The Mathura T.S. ...	1891	Pandit Jai Narayana Upamanya	Dr. Ramji Mull	Medical Hall, Muttra City.
Muzaffarpur	The Muzaffarpur T.S. ...	1890	...	Mr. Jagadish Narayana Nandi	Purani Bazaar, Tirhut.
Mylapore	The Mylapore T.S. ...	1900	Devan Bahadur the Hon'ble Justice T. Sadashiva Iyer	Mr. G. Gopalaswami Chetty	The Grove, Cathedral Post, Mylapore.
Mysore	The Mysore T.S. ...	1896	Mr. A. Mahadeva Shastri	Mr. A. Venkatesiah	Asst. Master, Maharajah's College, Ram Vilas, Agrahar, Mysore.
Nadiad	The Gopala Krishna T.S.	1901	Mr. Gopalji V. Desai	Mr. Mohansingh Ram Singh	Dabhan Bhagal, Nadiad.
Nagarkoill	The Knnari Lodge T.S.	1911	...	Mr. A. M. Knnara Pillai	Nagarkoill, S. India.
Nagore	The Nagore T.S. ...	1910	Mr. T. P. S. Kumaraswami Chetty	Mr. C. A. Lakshmana Chetty	Perumal East Street, No. 14, Nagore.
Nagpur	The Nagpur T.S. ...	1885	Mr. C. H. Marathe	Mr. R. M. Bausole	Sitabaldi, Nagpur.
Namakal	The Namakal T.S. ...	1897	Mr. S. Sundra Iyer	Mr. N. V. Anantarama Iyer	Pleader, Namakal.

Nandalur	...	The Nandalur T.S. ...	1900	Mr. P. Gopala Krishna Aiyar	Mr. C. Seshachala Aiyer ...	Pleader, Nandalur, Cudda- pah District
Nandod	...	The Nandod T.S. ...	1905	Seth Kishanlal Moganlal	Mr. Chotalal Motilal Bakshi	Nandod, <i>via</i> Ankleshwar B. B. & C. I. Railway.
Nandyal	...	The Nandyal T.S. ...	1898	Mr. B. Narayana Aiyen- gar	Mr. D. Subba Rao	2nd Grade Pleader, Nandyal.
Nanjungad	...	The Nanjungad Lodge, T.S.	1907	...	Mr. K. Venkataswami Iyer	Advocate, Nanjungad.
Nannilam	...	The Rame Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. C. Narayanaswamy Iyer	Mr. P. Natesa Iyer	L. F. Over-seer, Mahadanam Street, Mayavaram.
Narasarao- pet	...	The Narasarao- pet T.S.	1892	Mr. T. Anjaneya Sastri	Mr. K. V. Pantulu	Pleader, Narasaraopet.
Nasik	...	The Shri Ram Chandra Lodge, T.S.	1911	Mr. V. Ganesh Kasadile.	Mr. S. S. Bhide	Gain Maudir, Nasik City.
Naxadwip	...	The Naxadwip T.S. ...	1908	Mr. Narahari Mukerji ...	Mr. Chandrabhushan Chakravarti	Retired Dist. Magistrate, Navadwip.
Naxsari	...	The Navsari T.S. ...	1901	Dr. Jansetji Byramji Vimadlal	Mr. Byramji A. Randelia ...	Pleader, Navsari.
Negapatam	...	The Sundara Lodge, T.S.	1883	...	Mr. K. Narayanaswamy Iyer	Municipal Secretary, Negapatam.
Nellikuppam	...	The Pranava Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. N. R. D. Reddier ...	Mr. K. Ramalingam	Sub-Registrar, S. Arcot Dt.
Nellore	...	The Nellore T.S. ...	1882	Mr. S. Sundaram Cheethy	Mr. A. Subba Rao	Shoristadar, District and Sessions Court, Nellore.

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Neyyattankarai	The Aswathama Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. P. Siva Subramania Iyer	Mr. N. B. Parameswara Iyer	Krishnapuram St., Tanjore.
Nilambur	The Nilambur T.S. ...	1904	Mr. T. Manavikrama ...	Mr. P. K. Menon	Nilambur.
Orai	The Orai T.S. ...	1886	Mr. Kanlleshwernath Roy,	Mr. Romarayana Bhargava	Assistant Surgeon, Orai.
Palakurichi	Sri Varada Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. G. Doraswami Naidu Garu	Mr. G. Ramiah Naidu	Palakurichi P.O., Tanjore.
Palamcottah	The Palamcottah T.S....	1905	Mr. C. S. Veeraghava Iyer	Mr. S. Kumaraswami Reddiar.	Vakil, Palamcottah.
Palghat	The Malabar T.S. ...	1882	Mr. K. Damodar Menon ...	Mr. C. Seshu Iyer.	Palghat.
Palni	The Palni T.S. ...	1897	Mr. M. S. Venkatarama Iyer	Mr. K. Ramaswamy Iyer...	Manager, N. S. School, Palni.
Panruti	Sri Saiguru Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. T. Narayanaswami Naidu	Mr. K. S. Doraiswami Mudaliar	Merchant, Panruti, S. Arcot District.
Paramakudi	The Paramakudi T.S....	1885	Mr. T. P. S. Swaminath Pillai	Mr. A. S. Subbier	Paramakudi.
Parlakimedi	The Ramalinga Lodge, T.S.	1910	...	Mr. K. Suryanarayana Pantulu	Asst. Teacher, Raja's College Parlakimedi.

Parvatipur ...	The Parvatipur T.S. ...	1901	Mr. Venkannah Pantulu	Mr. S. Sitapathi Rao Pantulu	Pleader, Parvatipur.
Patiala ...	The Patiala T.S. ...	1909	Mr. Choukas Ram Chandan	Dr. Radha Krishna Bhalla	Samaniagate, Patiala.
Patukota ...	The Patukota Lodge, T.S.	1899	...	Mr. S. Krishnaswami Iyer...	Pleader, Patukota.
Peddapuram ...	The Sri Krishna T.S.	1901	Mr. C. V. R. Iyengar ...	Mr. S. Vatu Mudaliar ...	2nd Grade Pleader, Godavary District.
Penunkonda ...	The Penunkonda T.S. ...	1893	Mr. H. Narain Rao ...	Mr. H. Shankara Rao ...	Penunkonda.
Periyakulam ...	The Periyakulam T.S.	1884	Rao Bahadur V. Ramabhadra Naidu	Mr. V. Subbarama Iyer ...	Theosophical Society, Periyakulam.
Pollachi ...	The Pollachi T.S. ...	1888	Mr. M. V. Nelliappa Pillai	Mr. V. Narasimhaachariar...	Sub-Magistrate, Pollachi.
Ponani ...	The Trikavu Lodge, T.S.	1902	Mr. P. V. Doraswami Iyer	...	Pres., Pleader, Ponani.
Pondicherry ...	Sri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. B. Periaswami Pille	Mr. A. V. Muttayen ...	Secretariat General, Pondicherry.
Poona ...	The Poona T.S. ...	1882	The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Naoroji Dorabji Khondalavala	Mr. Dadabhai Ardeshir Mr. Pandurang J. Purnaik	No. 1, Main Street, Poona.
Poonamalle ...	The Poonamalle T.S. ...	1898	Mr. B. Anumalai Chettiar	Mr. Ramakrishna Iyer ...	Pleader, Poonamalle.
Porbandar ...	The Porbandar T.S. ...	1904	Darbar Shri Vajsurwala	Mr. Devashanker M. Pandya	Porbandar, Kathiawar.

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Prodattoor ...	The Prodattoor T.S. ...	1893	...	Mr. J. Krishnamurthi Rao	High Court Vakil, Prodattoor.
Pudukottai ...	The Sudasiva Brahmendra Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. C. Rajagopala Pillai	Mr. P. V. Jagannatha Rao	East Main Street, Pudukottai.
Purnea ...	The Purnea T.S. ...	1902	Mr. Ram Prasad	Mr. Chattri Lal	Purnea.
Puthunankottai ...	The Krishnamurti Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. D. A. Krishnamurthi	Mr. C. V. Ayyappa Naidu	Chingleput District.
Puttur ...	The Sarada Lodge, T.S.	1902	...	Mr. B. Mangesh Rao	Pleader, Puttur.
Quetta ...	The Quetta T.S. ...	1905	Khan Sahib Ardeshir ...	Mr. Mathuraprasad Bhargava	Quetta.
Quilon ...	The Quilon T.S. ...	1903	Mr. E. Rama Iyer.	Mr. V. Natesa Sastrial	Quilon, Travancore.
Raichur ...	The Raichur T.S. ...	1901	Mr. P. Krishna Rao	Mr. Krishnamurti Rao	Hd. Master, High School, Raichur.
Raipur ...	The Raipur T.S. ...	1903	Mr. Devendranath Choudhury	Pt. Ravishankar Shukla	Pleader, Raipur.
Rajahmundry ...	The Rajahmundry T.S.	1887	...	Mr. K. Ramabrahmam	1st Grade Pleader, Rajahmundry.

Rajampet	...	The Rajampet T.S. ...	1910	Mr. V. Rangayya Chetty	Mr. D. Subbayya Chetty ...	Merchant, Rajampet.
Rajkot	...	The Rajkot T.S. ...	1899	Mr. Laxman Kanji	Mr. S. M. Kaundinya ...	Civil Station, Rajkot.
Ramnad	...	The Ramnad T.S. ...	1904	...	Mr. R. Shrikalahasti	Pleader, Ramnad.
Ranchi	...	The Chota Nagpur T.S.	1887	Rai Sahib Naba Krishna Roy	Babu Sarat Chandra Roy ..	Pleader, Ranchi.
Ranipet	...	The Ranipet T.S. ...	1898	Mr. T. Swaminath Iyer...	Mr. T. M. Chakravarti Iyengar.	Ranipet.
Rawalpindi	...	The Rawalpindi T.S....	1881	Capt. E. A. Poreh	Mr. P. Bisheshar Nath	Clerk, Divisional Court, Rawalpindi.
Rayadrug	...	The Rayadrug T.S. ...	1898	Rao Sahab K. Raghappa	Mr. V. Buddappa	General Merchant, Royadrug.
Reddiyur	...	The Visalakshi Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi	Mr. V. Gopaliah	Reddiyur, Eyyalur P.O., S. Arcot.
Rishra	...	The Rishra T.S. ...	1905	Mr. Tincoori Mukerji ...	Mr. Kshetra Nath Shanm...	Rishra, Hooghly District
Robertsonpet	...	The Robertsonpet T.S.	1910	Mr. M. Jagannatham	Mr. C. E. Suryanarayan Rao	Robertsonpet, Kolar.
Rohri	...	The Prembhavan T.S.	1904	Mr. Metharam Sujjan Singh	Mr. Menghurej H. Kalvani	Deputy Collector, Rohri.
Saharanpur	...	The Fraternity T.S. ...	1904	Pt. Piere Lal Chaturvedi	Pt. Kripa Ram Joshi	Clerk, Collector's Office, Saharanpur.

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Saidapet ...	The Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1901	Mr. M. Bhashika Charin	Mr. P. Jeeyar Naidu	Manager, District Board Engineer's Office, Saidapet, Chingleput District.
Salem ...	The Salem T.S.	1897	Mr. U. V. Venkata Rao...	Mr. N. Anantanarayana Sastry	Teacher, Salem.
Sangli ...	The Sangli Lodge, T.S.	1911	Mr. K. R. Chhapkane...	Mr. P. D. Bhide	Sangli, S. M. C.
Sangrur ...	The Sangrur T.S.	1896	Mr. Raghunath Das	Mrs. M. Scott	Sangrur, Jhind State.
Satur ...	The Satur T.S.	1897	...	Mr. Subbaram Iyer	2nd Grade Pleader, Satur, Tinnevely District
Secunderabad ...	The Secunderabad T.S.	1882	Mr. Kavashav Edelji	Mr. K. Dhanakoti Pillai	Ry. Audit Office, Secunderabad.
Serampore ...	The Serampore T.S.	1902	Mr. Rajendralal Goswami	Mr. Rameshchandra Goswami	Serampore, Hooghly Dist.
Sachindram ...	The Athri Lodge, T.S.	1912	...	Mr. S. Vasudera Iyer	Clerk, Dt. Municipal Office, Seechindram, Travancore.
Seerangapatam	The Seerangapatam T.S.	1909	Mr. B. Narasinga Rao	Mr. S. V. Venkataswami...	Editor, Vivekodaya, Seerangapatam.
Shimoga ...	The Durrass T. S.	1905	...	Mr. K. Shankar Narain Rao	Shimoga.

Shivaganga ...	The Shivaganga T.S. ...	1897	Mr. C. Narayanaswami Iyer	Mr. S. Ramaswamy Iyer ...	Cashier, Lessee's Head Office, Sivaganga.
Shiyali ...	The Shiyali T.S. ...	1910	Mr. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliar	Mr. T. S. Sundaram Aiyer	Shiyali, Tanjore.
Sholapure ...	The Maitroya Lodge, T.S.	1882	Seth Narottandas Morarji Gokaldas	Mr. Ardeshir Pestonjee Chinoy	The Sholapur Mills, Sholapur.
Sholinghur ...	The Sholinghur T.S. ...	1889	Mr. M. Subramania Iyer	Mr. S. Subramania Naidu...	Pleader, Sholinghur.
Shrivaikuntham ...	The Agasthya T.S. ...	1897	Mr. K. V. Srinivasa Iyer	Mr. S. T. Ponnambalanatha Mudaliar	Pleader, Shrivaikuntham.
Siktil ...	The Gnana Sambandha Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. S. A. Natesa Moodr...	Mr. T. Jobprasadam ...	Satyapur Kovil, Nagapattanam.
Simla ...	The Himalayan Esoteric T.S.	1883	Mr. Atma Ram ...	Pt. Kundan Lal Divedi ...	Home Department, Simla (Punjab).
Sitapur ...	The Sitapur Lodge, T.S.	1910	Pt. Tribhuban Nath Sopore	Pt. Chand Narayan Harkanih	Sitapur, Oudh.
Sompot ...	The Kodanda Ramaswami Lodge, T.S.	1901	Mr. K. Jagannadham Pantulu	Mr. G. Sitaranamurti ...	Pleader, Sompot.
Sorattaperum Kuppam ...	Shri Ram Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. Venkatasarayan Iyer	Mr. Sanjivi Pillai ...	S. Arcot District.
Srinagar ...	The Kashyapa T. S. ...	1900	Pt. V. J. C. Chatterji ...	Mr. Thakur Kaul ...	Clerk, Accountant General's Office, Srinagar, Kashmir.
Srivallavalam ...	Sri Vanji Nath Lodge, T. S.	1912	Mr. V. Natesa Iyer ...	Mr. S. Krishnamurti Iyer...	Sri Vajjiyam, Tanjore Dt.

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Srivilliputtur ...	The Natchiyar T.S. ...	1883	...	Mr. G. Narain Rao ...	Hd. Clerk, Srivilliputtur.
Sukkur ...	The Sukkur T.S. ...	1908	Mr. A. Mahtab Singh Advani	Mr. Chaudas Jesmal Balami	Accountant, Sukkur Municipality.
Sultanpur ...	The Sultanpur T.S. ...	1905	Mr. Bam Bux	Mr. Surendranath Chatterji	Sultaupur.
Surat ...	The Sanatana Dharma Sabha T.S.	1887	Dr. D. J. Edal Behram...	Mr. Shriputra Hakmatrai	Wadi-falia, Surat.
Suri ...	The Suri Birbhum Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. B. Charan Mitter ...	Mr. Satya K. Banerji ...	Suri, Birbhum, Bengal.
Swamimalai ...	The Swamimalai Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. K. S. Ramachandra-Iyer	Mr. B. Ramachandra Rao	Swamimalai, Tanjore.
Taliparamba ...	The Sri Sambaru Lodge, T.S.	...	Mr. C. Kovilegan Rama Varma Raja	Mr. K. Govindan Nambiar	Head Master, Taliparamba.
Tamluk ...	The Tanralipti T.S....	1899	Mr. Durga Ram Bose ...	Mr. Basant Kumar Sarkar	Pleader, Tamluk.
Tanjore ...	Sri Besant Lodge, T.S.	1883	Mr. T. N. Ramachandra Iyer	Mr. T. Sadasiva Rao ...	High Court Vakil, Tanjore.
Tanuku ...	The Tanuku T.S. ...	1901	...	Mr. P. Sitaram Rao ...	Pleader, Tanuku.
Tellicherry ...	The Tellicherry T.S....	1902	Mr. C. Govindan	Mr. K. P. Veeraraghava Iyer	Tellicherry.

Tenali ...	The Tenali T.S. ...	1900	Mr. C. V. Subramanyam	Mr. Sangameshvar Rao ...	Pleader, Tenali, Guntur.
Terizhandur ...	The Kumbam Lodge, T.S. ...	1909	Mr. G. Ramanuja Mudaliar	Mr. K. Gopala Iyengar ...	Terizhandur, via Kutikalam.
Thalanayur ...	Shri Nairaj T.S. ...	1913	Mr. N. Subramania Iyer	Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Iyer	Village Munsiff, Tanjore District.
Tiruppanivattaram ...	Shri Maitreya T.S. ...	1913	Mr. T. A. Krishnaswami Naidu	Mr. S. Sarvagapani Naidu	Tanjore District.
Tindivanam ...	The Tindivanam T.S. ...	1900	...	Mr. V. Muthuswamiah ...	2nd Grade Pleader, Tindivanam.
Tinnevely ...	The Tinnevely T.S. ...	1881	Mr. A. Sundara Shastri Avergal	Mr. S. Ramachandra Shastri	1st Asst. Record-keeper, Dt. Court, Tinnevely Bridge.
Tirukanurapuram ...	The Maitreya T.S. ...	1913	Mr. V. Nairaj Mudaliar	Mr. V. Muthukumaraswamy Moodo	Tanjore District.
Tirukoilur ...	The Tirukoilur T.S. ...	1900	Mr. C. V. Narayanaswami Iyer	...	Pres., Tirukoilur, S. Arcot.
Tirumichiur ...	The Santa Lodge, T.S. ...	1911	Mr. T. S. Somasundara Mudaliar	Mr. R. Swaminatha Iyer ...	Tirumichiur, Peralem P.O., Tanjore District.
Tirupati ...	The Srinivasa Lodge, T.S. ...	1898	...	Mr. S. Ethirajulu Naidu...	Pleader, Tirupati.
Tirupur ...	The Tirupur Lodge, T.S. ...	1909	Mr. S. Narasimhaaya ...	Mr. S. N. Ananta Narayana Sastry	Pleader, Tirupur.
Tirur ...	The Tirur T.S. ...	1894	...	Mr. S. Subramania Iyer ...	Pleader, Tirur, Malabar.

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Tiruturaipundi	The Bilwa Aruaya Lodge, T.S.	1898	Mr. N. B. Subramania Iyer	Mr. M. N. Ganesh Iyer ...	Hd. Master, Secondary School, Tiruturaipundi.
Tiruvadi ...	The Panthianatha T.S.	...	Mr. K. Ramaswami Shastri	Mr. B. Venkataram Iyer ...	Pleader, Tiruvadi.
Tiruvallur, Tanjore ...	The Tiruvallur T.S. ...	1898	Mr. V. T. Ramalinga Mudaliar	Mr. V. S. Visvanatha Iyer...	Sub-Registrar, Tanjore.
Tiruvallur, Chingleput	The Veeraghava Lodge, T.S.	1898	Mr. N. C. Srinivasachariar	Mr. K. Ramachandra Iyer	Pleader, Tiruvallur, Chingleput.
Tiruvannamalai	The Tejus Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. R. V. Krishnaswamy Iyer	Mr. V. Narasinga Rao ...	Pleader, Tiruvannamalai.
Titagarh ...	The Visalakshi Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. Chandra Nath Bagchi	Mr. Madhusudana Bhattacharji	P. O., Khardah, Titagarh, E. B. S. Ry.
Trichinopoly ...	The Trichinopoly T.S.	1883	Mr. V. Vengu Iyer ...	Mr. K. V. Ramakrishna Iyer	Pleader, Teppakulam P.O., Trichinopoly.
Trichur ...	The Trichur T.S. ...	1902	Mr. T. C. Krishna Menon	Mr. N. Sankumari Warrier ...	Trichur.
Triplicane ...	The Parthasarathy Lodge, T.S.	1898	Mr. Satagopachari ...	Mr. C. S. Swaminatha Mudaliar	18 Venkasa Chola Mudali Street, Triplicane.
Trivandrum ...	The Trivandrum T.S.	1883	Mr. B. Anand Rao ...	Mr. R. Shrinivasa Aiyer ...	Maharaja's College, Trivandrum.

Tumkur	... The Lakshmi Kantha Lodge, T.S.	1908	...	Mr. K. Madhava Rao	...	Ag. Dy. Acctt. Dy. Commissioner's Office, Tumkur.
Tuticorin	... The Thirumantra Lodge, T.S.	1904	Mr. T. S. Ramaswami Iyer	Mr. A. Subramania Iyer	...	Dt. Court Vakil, Tuticorin.
Udaipur	... The Udaipur T.S.	1905	Mr. Madan Mohan Lal	Mr. B. Raghubir Dayal	...	Magistrate, Udaipur.
Udamalpet	... The Udamalpet T.S.	1888	...	Mr. M. N. Ganesh Iyer	...	Asst. Master, High School, Udamalpet.
Ukkadai	... The Ukkadai T.S.	1906	...	Mr. N. Swami Niah Pillai	...	Ukkadai, Tanjore District.
Uttarpara	... The Uttarpara T.S.	1904	Mr. Dharendra Kumar Banerji	Mr. Kadar Prasad Chatterji	...	Goswami Para, Bally, E.I.R.
Yalakarai	... Shri Ranga Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. R. Purushottam Naidu	Mr. S. Subba Mudaliar	...	Madapuram, Negerapattam.
Valivalam	... The Mahadeva Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. M. Desikar	Mr. S. Somasundaram Chettiar	...	Valivalam, Tanjore Dt.
Yalkai	... The Ganapati Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. R. Doraswami Iyer.	Mr. R. Ramachandra Pillai	...	Sengalur Manalagaram B.O., Tanjore.
Yayalpad	... The Yayalpad T.S.	1906	Mr. C. Narasiana Reddi	...	...	Yayalpad, Cuddapah Dt.
Yedaraniem	... The Vedaviolara T.S.	1898	...	Mr. V. Rameswamy Iyer	...	Yedaraniem.
Yellore	... The Yellore T.S.	1886	Mr. A. Seshachala Mudaliar	Mr. V. Nadenuni Mudaliar	...	Vellore, North Arcot.
Yettagaranpadur	... The Yettagaranpadur T.S.	Mr. T. K. Mudaliar	...	Coimbatore.

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Vilakkudi ...	The Rajagopala Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. A. Rangaswami Mudaliar,	Mr. K.S. Gopalswami Mudaliar	Maniargudi, Vilakkudi, Tanjore Dt.
Villupuram ...	The Vasudeva T.S. ...	1900	Mr. V. Ranga Chari ...	Mr. K.I. Rajagopala Chariar	Santhangopalapuram, Villupuram.
Vizagapatam ...	The Vizagapatam T.S.	1887	Mr. V. V. S. Avadhani ...	Mr. U. Appala Namasiah Naidu Garu	Hospital Assistant, Vizagapatam.
Vizianagram ...	The Vashistha T.S. ...	1884	Mr. C. Mangayya Naidu	Mr. Bilkavali Swami ...	Hony. Magistrate, Vizianagram.
Vriddhachalam	The Vriddhachalam T.S.	1900	...	Mr. V. Murugesu Pillai ...	Retired Tahsildar, Vriddhachalam.
Warangal ...	The Satyavichara T.S.	1891	...	Mr. V. Vasudev Mudaliar.	Asst. Acct., Hanamkonda.
Washermenpet	The Washermenpet T.S.	1903	...	Mr. G. Sesha Chariu ...	2 Dharmaraja Covil Street, Washermenpet.
Yeotmal ...	The Yeotmal T.S. ...	1902	Mr. Y. K. Deshpande ...	Mr. Viswanath Gopal Bhatt	Yeotmal.

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Alair	1902	Dharmapuri	1898	Keshengarh	1908
Allahabad G. C. L.	1903	Dinspore	1884	Kotiyam	1908
Almora	1893	Dunraon	1883	Krishmagiri	1897
Arcot	1884	Ettaiyapuram	1908	Kuch Behar	1889
Aryalur	1900	Faridkote	1901	Kurundwad	1904
Baidyanath	1892	Fategarh	1893	Markapur	1900
Bansberia	1900	Ghaziपुर	1883	Mektila	1903
Barakar	1892	Giddalore	1905	Mombasa	1905
Barisal	1887	Goribidnur	1910	Madhepoora	1881
Beauliah	1883	Gujranwala	1884	Maddelbhal	1902
Bhimabaram	1901	Guruvayur	1908	Naini Tal	1888
Bijapur	1905	Hajipur	1899	Narail	1883
Bilaspore	1903	Hassan	1905	Narsapur	1901
Budhgaon	1905	Hoshangabad	1885	Nilphamari	1892
Bulandshahr	1887	Howrah	1883	Noakhali	1886

DORMANT BRANCHES—T.S. IN INDIA

Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter
Burdwar	...	Jalpaiguri	1883	Ongole	1891
Calcutta Lady's T.S.	...	Jand	1882	Ootacamund	1883
Chakdighi	...	Jessore	1883	Otapalam	1902
Chittoor Cochín	...	Joypur	1902	Pahartali	1878
Coondapur	...	Kaputhala	1901	Pakur	1891
Cuttack	...	Karur	1901	Palkonda	1901
Dharmapore	...	Karwar	1898	Peshawar	1908
Puruswalkam	...	Seoni Chapra	1898	Umballa	1891
Qullandy	...	Sewan	1906	Vaanyambodi	1897
Rai Bareilly	...	Simla Electio	1883	Yennkonda	1905
Raj Mahal	...	Sitamarhi	1887	Wai	1899
Rewah	...	Siliguri	1897	Walamnad	1908
Sambalpur	...	Srirangam	1903	Yellamanchelli	1901
Sassaram	...	Tirupatur	1908		
Searsole	...	Udipi	1889		

CENTRES—T. S. IN INDIA

Place.	Name of the Centre.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Antandavapuram	Antandavapuram Centre	..	..	Mr. R. Subramania Iyer	Tanjore Dt.
Bahraich	The Bahraich Centre ...	..	..	Mr. N. B. Mathur	Bahraich.
Cambay	The Cambay Centre ...	..	Mr. P. H. Mehta	Mr. T. B. Bhatt	High School, Cambay.
Chinnapatur	The Chinnapatur Centre	..	Mr. S. Srinivasiah	Mr. B. Narasinga Rao	Mysore Province.
..	..	..	..	Mr. Manoranjan Gupta	Plender, Dacca.
Gonda	The Gonda Centre ...	..	..	Mr. Dobi Prasad	Reader, Judge's Court, Gonda.
Gopalganj	The Gopalganj Centre	..	Mr. Jotindra Nath Sen	Mr. Boni Madhab Barai	Plender, Gopalganj.
Gopichetty palayam	The Gopichetty palayam Centre	..	Mr. S. S. Subram Iyer	..	Pres., Asst. Master, D. J. High School.
Goribidnur	The Goribidnur Centre	..	Mr. K. Hanumantha Rao	Mr. B. Rajagopal Pillai	Goribidnur.
Gubbi	The Gubbi Centre ...	..	Mr. M. Ram Rao	Mr. B. Suryappa	Tahak Sheristadar, Tumkur District.

Jammalamudugu	The Jammalamudugu Centre	...	Mr. B. Krishnaswami Shastri	Mr. E. Narasinga Rao ...	Jammalamudugu
Khandiva	The Khandiva Centre	...	...	Mr. K. Gangradi	Pleader, Khandiva.
Kissenganj	The Kissenganj Centre	...	Mr. Nanda Kishore Tripathi	Mr. Khatil Das Tarfadar...	Kissenganj.
Krshtipadu	The Krshtipadu Centre	...	Mr. A. Ramdasappa	Mr. Bhupati Krishna	Gooty Taluq.
Manamadura	The Manamadura Centre	...	Mr. A. S. Raghava Iyengar	Mr. K. Sundaram Iyer	Pleader, Manamadura.
Mudhol	The Mudhol Centre	...	...	Mr. H. B. Katii	Mudhol.
Muzaffarnagar	The Muzaffarnagar Centre	...	...	Mr. Jagannath Prasad	Muzaffarnagar.
Newada	The Newada Centre	...	...	Mr. Madho Lal	Clerk, Govt. Estate, Nowada.
Pamaru	The Pamaru Centre	...	Mr. S. Butcheraya Raju...	Mr. T. V. Hanumantha Rao	Village Acctt., Gudivada Taluq, Krishnabt.
Poraiyar	The Poraiyar Centre	...	...	Mr. A. Marudamuthu Chettiar	P. O., Tranquabar.
Rupanagudi	The Rupanagudi Centre	...	...	Mr. R. Krishnappa Reddy	Bellary Dt.

Samastipur	...	The Samastipur Centre	...	...	Mr. Girwardhar	...	Samastipur.
Satara	...	The Satara Centre	...	Dr. Ramachandra	...	Mr. Vaman Pansalkar	Satara.
Shencottah	...	Dharmasamvadhini Centre	...	...	...	Mr. S. A. H. Krishna Iyer	Travancore.
Silao	...	The Silao Centre	...	Mr. Nanjandayya	...	Mr. Bhagavan Das	Silao (Behar).
Thana	...	The Thana Centre	...	...	...	Mr. R. S. Bhagvat	Thana, Bombay Presidency.
Wadhwan	...	The Wadhwan Centre	Mr. S. S. Dave	Wadhwan Camp.

The T. S. in Australasia

(CHARTERED 1-1-1895.)

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Cable Address :

THEOSOPHY, Sydney.

T. S. IN AUSTRALASIA

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Adelaide	Adelaide T.S.	1895	Mr. H. G. Olifant	Miss F. Haycraft	51 Angus Street, Adelaide.
Armidale	Armidale T.S.	1913	Mr. G. F. Braund	Mr. H. Hauenstein	Armidale.
Ballerat	Ballerat T.S.	1909	Mr. W. Rutherford	Miss J. A. Campbell	Mechanics Institute, Sturt Street.
Bealiba	Bealiba T.S.	1910	Mr. J. E. Matthews	Mr. L. J. Ellerton	Dunolly, Victoria.
Bendigo	Bendigo T.S.	1905	Mr. John Dyer	Mrs. A. G. Finster	Masonic Hall Building, Bendigo, Victoria.
Brisbane	Brisbane T.S.	1891	Hon. Dr. W. Taylor	Mrs. M. E. Mildren	School of Arts Buildings, Ann Street, Brisbane.
Cairns	Cairns T.S.	1902	Mrs. J. Grahame	Mr. W. J. Whiteside	P. O. Box No. 75, Oddfellows Hall, Cairns, Queensland.
Charters Towers	Charters Towers T.S.	1913	Mr. L. Mac Brair	Miss A. M. Andrews	Hewitt Street, Queensland.
Fremantle	Fremantle T.S.	1900	Mr. H. B. Wright	Mr. D. B. Ewart	Fothergill's Buildings, High Street.
Hobart	Hobart T.S.	1890	Mrs. James Dear	Mr. K. Dear	Miller's Buildings, Murray Street.
Launceston	Launceston T.S.	1900	Mr. C. A. Ogilvie	Miss E. M. Genders	64 Elizabeth Street.
Melbourne	Melbourne T.S.	1890	Mr. S. Studd	Mr. W. R. Ray	268 Flinders Street.

Do.	...	Ibis T.S.	...	1894	Mr. W. M. Buckie	...	Mr. J. A. Ziegler	...	Empress Chambers, Chappel Street, Prahran.
Do.	...	Besant Lodge T.S.	...	1908	Mr. H. W. Hunt	...	Mr. J. N. Peters	...	259 Collins Street, Centreway Arcade, Melbourne.
Perth	...	Perth T.S.	...	1897	Mr. W. Johnson	...	Mr. S. Fisher	...	West Australian Chambers, S. George's Terrace.
Rockhampton	...	Rockhampton T.S.	...	1910	Mr. P. A. Nelson	...	Mrs. A. Outlack	...	Queensland Chambers, William Street.
Spreyton	...	Spreyton T.S.	...	1912	Mr. R. Bound	...	Mrs. E. Worth	...	Spreyton, Tasmania.
Sydney	...	Sydney T.S.	...	1891	Mr. G. Kollerstrom	...	Mr. J. Davidson	...	132 Phillip Street, Sydney.
Do.	...	H. P. B., T.S.	...	1910	Mr. H. Wiedersohn	...	Mrs. M. J. Watson	...	St. George's Hall, Newtown, Sydney.
Do.	...	Gaois T.S.	...	1911	Mr. W. Van der Velden	...	Miss M. Adamson	...	Thorley Chambers, 15 Hunter Street, Sydney.
Townsville	...	Townsville T.S.	...	1901	Mr. A. Reye	...	Mr. H. Horn	...	N. Z. Insurance Buildings, Flinders Street.
Tweed River	...	Tweed River T.S.	...	1910	Mr. H. H. Hungerford	...	Mr. F. Ashley	...	Main Street, Murwillumbah.

The T. S. in Scandinavia

(CHARTERED 7-7-1895.)

General Secretary :

ARVID KNÖS, Engelbrechtsgatan, Stockholm,
Sweden.

T. S. IN SCANDINAVIA

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
SWEDEN					
Akureyri, Iceland	Systkinabundid	1913	...	...	...
Boden	Facklan Lodge	1900	Mr. August Berglund	Mr. August Berglund	Boden.
Enköping	Löfås	1911	Mr. C. M. Axelsson	Mr. Eric Schreuder	Enköping.
Eslof	"	1904	Mr. John Sjöberg	Mr. Axel Korner	Eslof.
Falun	"	1904	Mr. Fredrik Munktiell	Mr. Fredrik Munktiell	Grycksbo.
Gefle	"	1904	Miss Hanna Landberg	Mr. Y. A. Ohlin	Barnhusg., 15, Gefle.
Goteborg	"	1893	Miss Betty Westerlund	Mrs. Edit Hedlund	HagaKyrkog, 12 C. Goteborg.
Helsingborg	"	1906	Mr. Herman Bang	Mrs. Maria Johansson	GrandMagasin, Helsingborg.
Kiruna	Karmel	1902	Mr. U. E. Sundberg	Mr. A. P. Landahl	Kiruna.
Kristianstad	Kristianstad	1904	Mr. M. F. Ahlund	Mr. M. F. Ahlund	Kristianstad.
Linköping	Linköping	1901	Mr. Ernst Tolf	Mrs. Sigrid Tolf	Linköping.
Lulea	Bafrast	1897	Mr. E. O. Hedlund	Mr. David Ekroth	Lulea.
Lund	"	1893	Mr. Henrik Sjöström	Mr. Nills af Ekenstom	St. Petri Kyrkog, 10, Lund.
Malmö	Malmö	1904	Mr. Gabriel Wessberg	Miss Anna Ekström	Linhamn.

Norrköping	...	Norrköping	...	1908	Mr. Otto Hanke	...	Mrs. Hilma Tode	...	Lilla Nygatan 4, Norrköping.
Örebro	...	Örebro	...	1893	Mr. Erik Eklund	...	Mr. Bernh. Laven	...	Linneq. 3, Högberg, Örebro.
Östersund	...	Östersund	...	1903	Mr. A. Lindberg	...	Mr. C. G. Almqvist	...	Östersund.
Reykjavic, Iceland	...	Reykjavik	...	1912	...	...	...	...	...
Söderköping	...	Söderköping	...	1913	...	...	...	...	...
Solleftea	...	Solleftea	...	1895	Mr. Halfdan Liander	...	Miss Samu Sundelin	...	Solleftea.
Stockholm	...	Stockholm	...	1889	Mr. P. E. Liljestränd	...	Mr. T. Fridholm	...	Hagagatan 48, Stockholm.
Do.	...	Orton	...	1907	Mr. Georg Ljungström	...	Mr. C. F. Dahl	...	Limnagatan 85, "
Sundsvall	...	Sundsvall	...	1898	Mr. N. E. Seland	...	Mr. N. P. Ohlen	...	Bergsgatan 102, Sundsvall.
Trelleborg	...	Trelleborg	...	1907	Mr. M. Lindquist	...	Mr. M. Lindquist	...	Flygelg. 193, Trelleborg.
Upsala	...	Upsala	...	1895	Mr. Gustaf Waxin	...	Mrs. Louise Schildt	...	Jämbrogatan 10, Upsala.
DENMARK									
Aarhus	...	Aarhus	...	1905	Mr. Chr. Heilskov	...	Mr. Chr. Heilskov	...	Heibergsg. 25, Aarhus.
Copenhagen	...	Copenhagen	...	1893	Mr. Herman Thuring	...	Miss Anna Schiött	...	Foxeg. 19, Copenhagen.
Do.	...	Maria	...	1904	Mrs. Johanno Meyer	...	Mrs. Elconore Raac	...	Waldemarsg. 28, Copenhagen
Do.	...	Marcus	...	1911	Mr. August Plum	...	Mr. Emil Rasmussen	...	Lyekesholmsalle 2B., Copenhagen.

The T. S. in New Zealand

(CHARTERED 7-4-1896.)

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T. S. IN NEW ZEALAND

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Auckland	... Auckland	1892	Mr. S. Stuart	Mrs. S. E. Hughes	... Shelly Beach Road, Ponsonby.
Do.	... H. P. B.	1903	Mr. J. B. Thomson	Mr. C. B. Nicholls	... 351 Queen Street, Auckland
Cambridge	... Cambridge	1908	—H. T. Henderson	Mr. W. Chubb	... Cambridge, W.
Christchurch	... Christchurch	1894	Mr. J. P. Cooper	Miss M. Smythe	... 486, Hereford Street, Christchurch.
Dannevirke	... Dannevirke	1908	Mr. R. W. Read	Mr. H. I. Hawkins	... Railway Station, Dannevirke.
Dunedin	... Dunedin	1893	Mr. D. W. M. Burn	—B. A. Bidwell	... Hilarion House, St. Clair, Dunedin.
Gisborne	... Gisborne	1906	Mr. G. H. B. Lockett	Mrs. M. Stewart	... 53 Kaiti Esplanade, Gisborne.
Hamilton	... Hamilton	1908	Mr. A. F. Vicary	Miss F. E. Hewlett	... Collingwood Street, Hamilton.
Hawera	... Hawera	1911	K. W. Baigent	Mr. C. E. Gibson	... P. O. Box 114, Hawera.
Invercargill	... Invercargill	1906	Mr. O. G. Goldsmith	Mr. O. G. Goldsmith	... P. O. Box 54, Invercargill.
Motueka	... Motueka	1907	Mr. L. E. Rhodes	Mr. L. E. Rhodes	... High Street, Motueka.

Napier	...	1903	Mr. C. G. Smith	...	Mrs. W. G. White	...	Harvey Road, Napier.
Nelson	...	1907	Mrs. Saxon	...	Miss D. Saxon	...	78 Tasman St., Nelson.
Northcote	...	1910	Mrs. S. Davey	...	Miss E. Gillibrand	...	Princes Street, Northcote.
Onehunga	...	1904	Mr. W. M. Newton	...	Miss Simpson	...	Manukau Road, Onehunga.
Palmerston, N.	...	1911	—A. Morgan	...	—J. Murray	...	Bank of N. Z., Palmerston, N.
Timaru	...	1912	—J. C. Oddie	...	—E. Heath	...	Stafford St., N. Timaru.
Wanganui	...	1896	—S. Butler	...	—A. R. Paetz	...	89 London St., Wanganui.
Wellington	...	1888	—W. S. Short	...	—R. J. Mathers.	...	11 Maurice Terrace, Wellington.
Woodville	...	1895	Mr. N. J. Gilbert	...	Mr. N. J. Gilbert	...	Napier Road, Napier.

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The T. S. in The Netherlands

(CHARTERED 14-5-1897.)

General Secretary :

A. J. CNOOP-KOOPMANS, 76 Amsteldijk, Amsterdam.

T. S. IN THE NETHERLANDS

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Amsterdam ...	Amsterdam Lodge ...	1891	—J. de Jager	Mr. W. D. Hop	Ceinuurbaan 95.
Do. ...	Wahana " ...	1896	—M. W. Mook	—E. W. R. de Haas	Alb. Thijmstraat 32.
Amersfoort ...	Amersfoort " ...	1913	—J. D. Reiman	—D. Krimmel	Utrechtscheweg 104.
Apeldoorn ...	Apeldoorn " ...	...	—G. Heuvelman	Miss F. E. Jilderda	Boschweg.
Arnhem ...	Arnhem " ...	1905	—P. M. V. Walohren	Miss M. Piemp v. Duiveland	Ensebusbutensingel 37.
Bandoeng ...	" ...	...	—Jhr. J. A. Mazel	Miss M. G. Wortman	Soematra-street, Bandoeng.
Batavia ...	" ...	...	—J. N. van der Ley	—P. Dayer	Kondangdia, Weltevreden.
Buitenzorg ...	" ...	...	Mr. A. G. Vreede	—A. Heymans	Museumlaan, Buitenzorg.
Bussum ...	Bussum " ...	1913	Mrs. G. Bibbe-Loeff	—A. Van Eeden	Brinklaan 196.
Delft ...	Delft " ...	1905	—W. Van Thienen	Mrs. A. M. C. Nienhuis-Schröder.	Vermeersstraat 32.
Gooi ...	Gooi " ...	1907	Miss O. W. Dijkgraaf	Miss D. Bekouw	Eemnesserweg, Laren (N.H.)
Den Haag ...	Den Haag " ...	1897	Dr. J. J. Hallo	Miss G. Slotboom	Laan Oopes 143.
Do. ...	Blavatsky " ...	1909	A. E. Thierens	—H. M. d'Angremont	Eemnastraat 49.
Haarlem ...	Haarlem " ...	1896	—J. op 't Eijnde	—W. M. ten Houte de Lange	Wilhelminapark 37.
Heider ...	Heider " ...	1896	—T. van Zijlten	Mr. Van Maanen	Dijkstraat 38.

Hilversum	...	Hilversum	"	...	1903	Miss C. Imbrecht	...	—D. Van Vuure	...	Gravelandseweg 14 b.
Jogyakarta	...	"	"	...	...	Mrs. de Munck Mortier	...	—Mas Boedardja	...	Djêti, Jogja.
Klaten	...	"	"	...	...	—C. Lorentzen	...	—Baden Mas Sarwaka	...	Klaten.
Leiden	...	Leiden	"	...	1905	—P. Persant Suoep	...	—W. A. Kriest	...	Hugo de Grootstraat 22.
Malang	...	"	"	...	...	Mrs. M. van Gelder	...	—G. Muller	...	Sugar-factory, Krobet.
Medan	...	"	"	...	...	—Brouwer Popkens	...	Miss M. L. Brouwer Popkens	...	Kanonweg, Medan.
Nijmegen	...	Nijmegen	"	...	1902	—E. L. Solleger	...	Miss B. Cohen	...	Fagelstraat 48.
Rotterdam	...	Rotterdam	"	...	1897	—W. L. V. Vlaardingen	...	Miss J. M. Dutilh	...	Mauritsweg 12.
Samarang	...	"	"	...	...	—Th. Vreede	...	Mrs. A. Wallbrink	...	Rosapark.
Soerabaja	...	"	"	...	...	Mrs. J. Westriok	...	—G. S. Maingay	...	Palmelaan, Soerabaja.
Soerakarta	...	"	"	...	...	Dr. Radjiman	...	—E. Moody	...	Soerakarta.
Utrecht	...	Utrecht	"	...	1901	—J. H. Kongen	...	Miss J. J. van Wijngaarden	...	Oude Gracht T.Z. 19.
Zwolle	...	Zwolle	"	...	1905	—E. W. Bar. v. Hoecken. v. Molecaten	...	—J. B. van Hall	...	Gelderkamp, Hattum.

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The T. S. in France

(CHARTERED 2-8-1899.)

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T. S. IN FRANCE

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Angers	Toïérance *	1907	M. A. Ravault	M. L. Galet	Pres., 55 rue Beaurepaire.
Bordeaux	Gladus	1910	M. Lacodanne	M. Fay	9 rue Danjou.
Do.	L'Harmonie	1913	M. J. H. Dévignes	M. Stettler	32 rue Mazarin.
Clermont-Ferr-	Vahana *	1911	M. F. Marcault	Mlle. Arnaud	86 avenue de Lyon.
and					
Grenoble	Grenoble Lodge *	1899	M. Durand	Mme. Beaudet	Pres., 17 rue de Turenne.
Le Havre	Caritas *	1911	M. Girard	M. Cudelon	Pres., 40 rue du Chillon.
Le Mans	Persévérance	1913	M. Lemoine	Mme. Colet	2 rue du Doyenné.
Lyon	Le Rayon *	1899	M. Terrin	Mme. Perrucat	31 rue Sainte-Hélène.
Marseille	Ara-Bal *	1900	M. H. Leblais	M. Pellissier	Pres., 37 Bd. des Dames.
Do.	Sophia *	1902	Mlle. Lasne	M. Boët	Pres., 17 rue Ste-Eugénie (Quart. Bompard).
Do.	Aube	1905	Mme. E. Bendit	M. René André	Pres., 393 rue Paradis.
Do.	Maya	1911	Dr. Bruno Maurel	Mme. Ed. Maurel	11 rue St. Dominique.
Monaco	Espérance	1907	M. Ed. Izard	M. A. Micha	1 rue Basse.
Nancy	Lorraine Lodge	1912	M. J. Charuix	Mme. Vuillaume	81 rue de Toul.
Nantes	Nantes Lodge	1905	Mme. Cardinal	Mlle. S. Bonnard	Pres., 2 quai de Richelbourg.

Nice	...	Vidya *	1902	Mme. F. Nabonmand	...	Mlle. C. Bayer	...	39 Bd. Carabacel.
Do.	...	L'Union de Nice	1903	Mme. Van Bellinghen	...	Mlle. Guillemand	...	45 chemin de la Madeleine.
Nîmes	...	Excelsior *	1911	Mme. Richard	...	M. Fort	...	21 rue Notre-Dame.
Paris	...	L'Union	1899	Mme. A. Magry	...	Mme. Merle	...	Pres., 11 rue Sédillot.
Do.	...	Le Lotus	1899	M. D. A. Courmes	...	Mme. H. Courmes	...	Pres., 21 rue Tronchet.
Do.	...	L'Essor	1900	Mlle. A. Blech	...	M. de Fontenay	...	Pres., 21 avenue Montaigne.
Do.	...	Paix	1908	Mme. Allain	...	Mme. Fix	...	Pres., 11 rue Sédillot.
Do.	...	Ioche	1909	Mme. de Manziarly	...	Mme. Maugham	...	4 rue d'Anjon.
Do.	...	Harmonie	1910	Mme. Alix Heres	...	Mlle. Jamin	...	Pres., 40 rue Albony
Do.	...	Lanou	1909	M. Morand	...	Mlle. Leloutre	...	Pres., 53 rue de Vaugrard.
Do.	...	Dhyana	1910	Dr. Deffaux	...	Mme. Deffaux	...	35 rue de Sommerard.
Do.	...	Labor	1912	M. Broussey	...	Mme. Moulin	...	Pres., 31 rue Bourgelat, Alfort, (Seine).
Pau	...	Pau Lodge	1911	M. Lemosy	...	...	...	Pres., Usine à Gaz.
Rouen	...	La Fraternelle*	1909	Mlle. Decroix	...	...	...	Pres., 14 route Neuve, Mont St. Aignan, (Seine Inf.)
Toulon	...	Le Lotus Bien *	1896	M. J. Albert	Pres., 47 Bd. Grignan.
Do.	...	Christos	1910	Mme. Griot	Pres., 39 Bd. du Dr. Cuniéo.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Toulouse	... Sônévé	1912	Mlle. Jalambic	Mlle. Raynaud	... Ecole Normale d'Instituti- trices.
Mulhouse (Alsace)	Mulhouse Lodge*	1907	...	Mlle. Frey	... 8 rue d'Altkirch.
Alger	Yogo*	1907	M. Mélon	Mlle. Bozzoli	... 83 rue Michelet.
Do.	Fraternité d'Alger*	1913	Mlle. Duchêne	M. Dufautrel	... Pres., 31 Bd. Carnot.
Do.	Union d'Alger	1913	Mme. A. Chevalier	Mme. R. Scognamiglio	... Pres., 77 rue Michelet.
Oran	Aloyon*	1912	Mme. Sassary	Mme. Mifflet	... 25 rue de Tlemcen.
Do.	Dharma	1913	Mme. Collin-Vollet	M. Agostini	... Maison Masson, rue de Mil- ana, Plateau St. Michel.
Tunis	Annie Besant *	1905	M. Paul Chaffard	M. Aug. Durneyer	... Pres., 12 ave. de Paris.
Bizerte	Hakka*	1911	M. A. Guénard Pres., Directeur du Petit Bizertin.
Sousses	La Paix*	1911	M. Gi-tucci	M. A. Grosse	... Pres., 7 avenue Kranz.

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The T. S. in Italy

(CHARTERED 17-1-1902.)

General Secretary:

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T. S. IN ITALY

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Bologna	... Bologna Lodge	1901	Dott. Luigi Bombicci Porta	Signora Frieda Schoenig...	<i>Pres.</i> , 22 Via Indipendenza.
Catania	... Etna " "	1913	Dott. Bartolomeo Favano	...	<i>Pres.</i> , 462 Via Rebisisto.
Florence	... A. Besant " "	1905	Giacchino Cavallini ...	...	<i>Pres.</i> , 100 Via Masaccio.
Genoa	... Giordano Bruno " "	1902	William H. Kirby ...	Prof. Otto Penzig ...	<i>Pres.</i> , Villa Ceviasco, Cornigliano Ligure.
Do.	... Giuseppe Mazzini, " "	1904	Dott. J. R. Spensley ..	..	<i>Pres.</i> , Hotel Union, 9 Piazza Campetto.
Do.	... Sattva " "	1906	Signora Ida Carlotta Re- ghini	Signorina Vittoria Marengo	<i>Pres.</i> , 79 Corso Paganini.
Milan	... H. P. Blavatsky " "	1906	Maggiore Oliviero Bog- giani.	Signora Gretchen Boggiani	<i>Pres.</i> , Villa Boggiani, Stresa.
Do.	... Ars Regia " "	1913	Dott. Giuseppe Sulli Rao	Rag. Augusto Caligori- ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 5 Via Marsala.
Mondovi Breo...	... Marsilio Ficino " "	1909	Carlo Borsarelli ...	Tommaso Trigari ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 13 Via delle Ripe.
Naples	... Napoli (Dormant).	1900	...	...	...
Palermo	... Palermo " "	1904	Ten. Adelchi Borzi ...	...	<i>Pres.</i> , Ro. Orto Botanico.
Do.	... Pitagora " "	1909	Avv. Pietro Piragno ...	Giuseppe Randisi ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 2 Via Belmonte (Acquasanta.)

Rivoli	...	Dharma	"	...	1912	Signora Bice Vezzetti Morgari	Signorina Tina Vezzetti	...	Pres., Rivoli (Piemonte).
Rome	...	Rinasenza	"	...	1902	Cav. Giovanni Gelanze...	Cap. Riccardo Neva	...	Pres., 251 Corso Vittorio Emanuele.
Turin	...	Leonardo Da Vinci	...	...	1904	Lucio Barbero	Pietro Berardo	...	Pres., 4 Corso San Martino.
Do.	...	H. S. Olcott	"	...	1907	Conte Aldo di Magny	...	...	Pres., 40 Corso Vittorio Emanuele.
Do.	...	Pitagora	"	...	1909	Prof. Eugenio Pavia	Signora Romilda Gagliardi	...	Pres., 4 Via Bargo.
Do.	...	Torino (Dormant)	"	...	1904	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Lumen de Lumine	...	...	1907	Emilio Turin	Cesare Bulano	...	Pres., 38 Via Amerigo Vespucci.
Venice	...	Venezia	"	...	1908	Signa. Fanny Michelin	Prof. G. Torres	...	Pres., 710 Mercoria S. Giuliano.
Derna (Circen- aica)	...	Centro Derna	...	...	...	CENTRES Ten. Sergio Marselli	...	...	5, Regg. Artiglieria da Montagna.
Locarno	...	Centro Ticinese	...	...	...	Dott. Lodovico de Padroni.	...	...	Villa Liverpool.
Lucera	...	Centro Pugliese	...	...	...	Dott. Alessandro Cavalli	...	...	Viale Regina Margherita.
Naro (Prov. di Girgenti)	...	Centro Etneo	...	...	...	Prof. Alberto Frigica	...	...	Direzione delle Scuole Tecniche.

T. S. IN ITALY

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Ostiglia (Prov. di Mantova)	...	..	Signor Regolo Molinari	...	Ostiglia, Prov. di Mantova.
Sagliano Micca (Biella)	Centro Val di Corvo ...	...	Signoria Pia Borghesio...	...	Sagliano Micca (Prov. di Biella.)
Stresa ...	Centro del Verbano ...	...	Signora Gretchen Boggi- ani	...	Villa Boggiani, Stresa.
Taormina ...	...	..	Dott. Salvatore Cacciola	...	Consolato Britannico.
Treviso ...	Centro Trevigiano ...	...	Dott. Carlo Lorenzon ...	...	6 Barriera Vittorio Emanuele.

The T. S. in Germany

(CHARTERED 27-7-1902.)

Under Rule 44 its Charter was declared to have lapsed and become forfeited on February 2nd, 1913.

The Charter was revived and transferred to the German Lodges attached to Adyar Headquarters on March 7th, 1913.

General Secretary :

J. L. M. LAUWERIKS, 19 Stirnband, Hagen in Westfalen,
Germany.

T. S. IN GERMANY

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Berlin	Blavatsky Lodge T.S...	1912	Paul Krojanker	Ferdinand Pahl	Berlin.
Do.	Besant "	1912	Mrs. Alice von Souklar...	Andres Wilhelm	Charlottenberg, Berlin.
Breslau	Der Wanderer "	1913	Franz Alves	George Hoffmann	Langegasse 24, Breslau.
Dresden	Lohengrin "	1913	...	Lienemann Paul	Dresden.
Do.	Persival "	1913	...	Adolf Busenius	Do.
Do.	Zum Gral "	1913	Ahner Hermann	...	Hermannstr. 1, Dresden.
Dusseldorf	Blavatsky "	1912	Fuhermann Louis	D. Mottenkloft	Furstenwalstrasse, Dussel- dorf.
Do.	Aloyone "	1912	Mrs. Jenny Zech	R. Halbwachs	Dusseldorf.
Do.	Eber Sanat "	1913	Pieper Ernst	W. Bruno	71 Achenbachstr. Dussel- dorf.
Furstenwalde...	Furstenwalde "	1913	Karl Wachtelborn	...	Furstenwalde Spree.
Gorlitz	Besant "	1913	Mrs. Von Voss Ida	...	Gorlitz.
Gottingen	Aloyone "	1912	Miss J. L. Guttmann	...	Planckstrasse 1., Gottingen.
Do.	Freiheits "	1913	Dr. Hubbe Schleiden	...	Nikolausbergerweg 34, Gottingen.
Hagen (West- falen)	Buddha "	1912	Mathews Lauweriks	K. Friedrich	Elberfelderstr. 21, Hagen.

Hamburg	...	Hamburg	"	...	1913	Hintz Oscar F. C.	...	...	Hamburg.
Hannover	...	Theognostic	"	...	1912	Otto Schwarz (Jr.)	...	...	Hannover.
Do.	...	Brotherhood	"	...	1912	August Bethe	...	...	Do.
Leipzig	...	Zum Heiligen Gral...		...	1912	Mrs. Marie Leonardi	...	Miss Sophie Leonardi	Scharnhorststrasse 45, Leipzig.
Planen	...	Planen	"	...	1913	Oskar Walther	...	Arthur Walther	Planen in Vogtland.

The T. S. in Cuba

(CHARTERED 7-2-1905.)

General Secretary :

RAFAEL DE ALBEAR, Apartado 365, Habana.

T. S. IN CUBA

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Alto Songo Or.	Jesus Lodge...	1905	Mr. Pascual Palancar ...	Mr. Nemesio Hernandez ...	Alto Songo, Or., Cuba.
Banes, Or.	Fraternidad " ...	1903	Mr. Eduardo Abril ...	Mr. Pedro Cabrera	Apartado 72, Banes, Or., Cuba.
Do.	Progreso " ...	1905	Mr. J. Ramon Rojas ...	Mr. Rosalia Cabrera	Pres., Apartado 87, Banes, Or., Cuba.
Bayamo, Or.	Rayos de Luz " ...	1913	Mr. Juan Joaquin Odoardo	Mr. Carlos E. Blanco	Marmol 98, Bayamo, Or., Cuba.
Ciego de Avila	Maitreya " ...	1912	Mr. Porfirio Rodriguez ...	Mr. Federico J. Farinas ...	H. Castillo 45, Ciego de Avila, Cuba.
Cienfuegos	Sophia " ...	1902	Mr. Octavio Guerrero ...	Miss Manola Fernandez ...	Colon 44, Cienfuegos, Cuba.
Guantanamo, Or.	Dhanariaya " ...	1913	Mr. Antonio Palos ...	Mr. Desiderio Simono ...	Pres., Guanatanamo, Cuba.
Habana	Annie Besant " ...	1901	Mr. Rafael de Albear y Saint Just	Mr. Edelmiro Felix	Apartado 365, Habana, Cuba.
Do.	Perserverancia " ...	1906	Mr. Federico Castillo ..	Mr. Basilio Valle	Apartado 365, Habana, Cuba.
Maffo, Or.	Humildad " ...	1907	Mr. Casiano Garcia Reus	Mr. Jose Pablo Sierra	Maffo, Or., Cuba.
Manzanillo	Pitágoras " ...	1913	Mr. Ramon Cañete Rosello	Mr. Victoriano Lozano Saenz	E. Lorynaz 30, Manzanillo, Cuba.

Matanzas	...	Dharma	...	1908	Mr. Mateo I. Fiol	...	Mr. Carlos C. Rodriguez	...	Maceo 68, Matanzas, Cuba.
Mulas, Or.	...	Adelante	...	1910	Mr. Apolinar Riesco	Joaquin	Mr. Enrique Rodriguez	...	Mulas, Or., Cuba.
Palma Soriano	...	H. S. Olcott	...	1907	Mr. Buenaventura Beaton	...	Miss Clemencia Medina	...	Palma Soriano, Or., Cuba.
Do.	...	Caridad	...	1910	Mr. Arturo Villalon	...	Mr. Carlos Gonzalez	...	Palma Soriano, Or., Cuba.
Pinar del Rio	...	Occidente	...	1910	Mr. Luis Mora Fran	...	Mr. Armando Blanco	...	M. Landa 58, Pinar del Rio, Cuba.
Sama, Or.	...	Alcione	...	1912	Mr. Pedro Vergés	...	Mr. Guillermo Leon	...	Pres., Samé, Or., Cuba.
San Luis, Or.	...	Destellos de Oriente	...	1907	Mr. Manuel Barban	...	Mr. Heliodoro Cutiño	...	San Luis, Or., Cuba.
Santiago, Or.	...	Luz de Maceo	...	1905	Mrs. Amalia Nuñez	...	Mr. Nestor Jimenez Pilot...	...	Mejorana 81, Santiago, Cuba.
Do.	...	Loto Blanco	...	1905	Mr. Enrique Rivera	...	Miss Anrea Bollesta	...	Sta. Lucia baja 28, Santiago, Cuba.
Do.	...	Estrella de Luz	...	1906	Mrs. Maria Avila de Martinez	...	Miss Isabel Martinez Avila	...	Pio Rosado baja 10, Santiago, Cuba.
Do.	...	Kriya	...	1905	Mrs. Dolores Soriol de Ortiz	...	Mr. Leonardo Griman	...	Paraiso alta 12, Santiago, Cuba.
Do.	...	H. P. Blavatsky	...	1905	Mrs. Feliciano Sanchez	...	Mr. Modesto Ferrera	...	Aguilera 71, Santiago, Cuba.
Sancti Spiritus	...	Leadbeater	...	1911	Mr. Lorgio Vargas	...	Mr. Pelagio Vargas	...	Martí 110 A, Sancti Spiritus, Cuba.
Do.	...	Bhakty Gyam	...	1904	Mr. Manuel Janer Roman	Pres., Independencia 52, Sancti Spiritus, Cuba.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
S. Antonio de los Baños	Luz del Alba " ...	1909	Mr. Bernardo Ardisana	Mr. Antonio L. Blanco Herrera	Mae Kinley 18, S. Antonio, de los Baños, Cuba.
Ti Arriba, Or. ...	Luz de Oriente " "	1907	Mr. Luis Garcia Reus ...	Mr. Eduardo Rosillo Caballero	Ti Arriba, Or., Cuba.
Tuinica	Jesus de Nazareth ...	1913	Mr. Denardo Garcia Marin	Mr. Julio Rodriguez	Tuinica, Villas, Cuba.
COSTA RICA					
Alajuela	Zulai " ...	1911	Mr. Aquiles Acosta ...	Mr. Francisco Solera	Alajuela, Costa Rica.
San Jose	Dharana " ...	1910	Mr. Roberto Brenes Mesen	Miss Mercedes Montalvo ...	Apartado 633, San Jose, Costa Rica.
Do.	Virya " ...	1904	Mr. Tomas Povedano ...	Mr. Jose Monturiol	Apartado 220, San Jose, Costa Rica.
San Ramon	Estrella de Oriente ...	1911	...	...	...
MEXICO					
Gomez Palacio...	Ramacharaka " ...	1908	Mr. Gabino J. Calvo ...	Mr. German Froto	Pres., Apartado 444, Gomez Palacio, Dgo., Mexico.
Mexico	Aura " ...	1906	Mr. Pedro Benevolo ...	Mr. Enrique Guzman	Plaza Sta. Ana 6, Mexico, D. F.

Do.	Loto	"	"	1906	Mr. Silvestre Garza ...	...	Pres., Apartado 136, bis, México, D. F.
Monterrey, N.L.	Loto	"	"	1906	...	...	...
Saltillo	Jehoshua	"	"	1907	Mr. Pablo C. Maldonado	...	Pres., 6a de Guatemotzin 22, Saltillo, Co. Coah., México.
					PUERTO RICO		
Aguadilla	H. P. Blavatsky	"	"	1908	Mr. Luis A. Torregrosa	Mrs. Olivia Paoli, Vda. de Braschi	Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.
Ponce	Ananda	"	"	1906	Mr. Esteban C. Canovaro	Mad. Condesa Vda. de Fleurian	Jobo St., 5, Ponce, Puerto Rico.
San Juan	Luz en el Sendero	"	"	1911	...	Mr. Enrique Biascoechea...	Parada 19, Santurce, Puerto Rico.
Utua	J. Krishnamurti	"	"	1911	Mr. Francisco Arabia	Mr. J. Federico Legrand	Utua, Puerto Rico.
					EL SALVADOR		
San Salvador	Teotil	"	"	1910	Mr. Julio Acosta	Mr. Arturo Lara	San Salvador. Rep. de El Salvador.
					VENEZUELA		
Duaca	Gloria del Maestro	"	"	1913	Mr. Luis Beltrán Naves	Mr. J. M. Jimenez Sorondo	Duaca, Ddo. Lara, Venezuela

The T. S. in Hungary

(CHARTERED 7-7-1907.)

General Secretary:

PROF. ROBERT NADLER, Magyar Teozoifai, Tarsasag,

Ferencziek Tere, 4. III. 10, Budapest, IV.

T. S. IN HUNGARY

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Budapest	... Altruismus- T. S.	1906	Mr. Lipót Stark	Dr. Géza Vikár	... IL Oszlop utca 4.
Do.	Apollo	1906	Prof. Robert Nadler	Dr. Dersó Rózsa-ffy	... I. Orlon utca 18.
Do.	Besant	1911	Mrs. Ella von Hild	Dr. Béla de Glatz	... LX. Bakát- utca 3.
Do.	Blavatsky	1906	Mrs. I. Cooper Oakley	Mr. Gaston Polak	... IL. F. ut 53. III.
Do.	Bólyai	1906	Mr. Jenő Harsanyi	Miss Margaret Carr	... Torda.
Do.	Chrestos	1911	Mrs. Victor de Hagara...	Mr. Béla de Takách	... IL. Margit rakpart 42.
Do.	Keleti Csillag	1912	Mr. Odon Nerei	Miss Isabella Ferenczy	... VII. Szegényház 7.
Do.	Klio	1906	Mr. Sándor Weber	Mr. Hugó Wéber	... VI. Bajza utca 44.
Do.	Kriszina	1906	Mr. Arnold Radnai	Mr. Fülöp Nöbel	... VI. Podmaniczky utca 71.
Do.	Pythagoras	1906	..	...	...

The T. S. in Finland

(CHARTERED 21-10-1907.)

General Secretary :

PEKKA ERVAST, Aggelby, Finland.

T. S. IN FINLAND

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Abo	Aura	1907	Mr. John Troberg	Miss Tyne Österlund	Saira-Innokenkadun 12 A, Abo.
Do.	Aurora	1908	Mrs. Anna Mazalin	Miss Suoma Telenius	Ab. John Barker Oy., Abo.
Aggleby	Kalervo	1907	Mr. G. V. Mattson	Mr. V. H. Valanne	Aggelby.
Bjorneborg	Karkoniemi	1911	Miss Tekla Siinto	Miss Lempi Nissinen	Itäpäästokadun 1, Bjorneborg.
Helsingfors	Ahjo	1911	Mrs. Yondla Book	...	Pes. Säästöpankinranta 4, Helsingfors.
Do.	Kalerala	1907	Mr. Lauri Karila	Mr. Veikko Palomaa	Fredriksberg.
Do.	Vagen	1907	Mrs. Ida af Hallstrom	Miss Signe af Hallstrom	Elisabetsgatan 27, Helsingfors.
Idensalmi	Valoa kohti	1908	Mrs. Kyllikki Ignatius	Mrs. Jenny Seyfi	Idensalmi.
Joensuu	Valonraimi	1908	Mr. Juho Tuksinen	Mr. Aleks. Torronen, M.A.	Joensuu.
Korkeakoski	Kipinä	1911	Mr. Toivo Lahtinen	Mr. A. Oksanen	Korkeakoski.
Kotka	Vainio	1908	Mr. Adolf R. Kaikkunen	...	Pes., Rautatiekadun 15, Kotka.
Kuopio	Vipunen	1909	Mr. John Gustafson	Miss Ida Vayrynen	Linnankadun 46, Kuopio.

Kurikka	...	Esikie	...	1907	Mr. Matti Virtanen	...	Mr. Matti Halme	...	Kurikka.
Lahti	...	Majakka	...	1910	Mr. Juho Reijonen	...	Mr. Antti Snell	...	Varikko, Lahti.
Nokia	...	Sarastus	...	1907	Mr. M. A. Stark, m. A.	...	Mr. J. V. Louhivaara	...	Nokia.
St. Michel	...	Otava No. 1.	...	1909	Dr. W. Angervo	...	Mr. Lenni Linnala	...	St. Michel.
Do.	...	Otava No. 2.	...	1911	Miss Auni Kihlström	...	Miss Lydia Lampinen	...	...
Tammerfors	...	Valonhoitajat	...	1910	Mr. Väinö Virtanen	...	Miss Helmi Hirvelä	...	Vellamonkadun 4, Tammerfors.
Uleaborg	...	Aatto	...	1912	Mr. Yrjö Kallinen	...	Mr. Toivo Palohelimo	...	Pres., Katakadun 15, Uleaborg.
Vasa	...	Astra	...	1911	Miss Fanny Iversviltta	...	Mrs. Karin A. Bruce	...	Handelsplanaden 36, Vasa.
Do.	...	Tuhti	...	1908	Mr. Jaakko Halmesmäki	...	...	...	Pres., Klemelinkadun 19, Vasa.
Viborg	...	Sampo	...	1907	Mr. Otto Mölsä	...	Mr. Bruno Junttilainen	...	Kullervo-yhtiö, r. D, n:o 36, Viborg.

The T. S. in Russia

(CHARTERED 12-11-1908.)

General Secretary :

ANNA KAMENSKY, Ivanovskaya 22, Petersburg.

T. S. IN RUSSIA

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Kaluga	R. Steiner	1908	Mrs. K. Pissareff	Mr. N. Pissareff	Voskressensky.
Kief	St. Sophia	1908	Mme. E. Rodzevitch	Mrs. E. Solnovsky	Reytarskayas, 29.
Moscow	Sattwa	1909	Mrs. Y. Kirpichnikoff	Mrs. I. Tchoulitsky	College Kirpichnikoff.
Do.	H. P. B.	1909	Mr. N. Boyanus	Do.	Znamenska, Do.
Rostoff	Rostoff Branch	1912	Miss Mary Fedoroff	Mr. K. Latsyne	Commercial College.
St. Petersburg.	Maria Strauch	1908	Miss Cecile Helmboldt	Mme. Emma Panthenius	Ivanovskaya, 22.
Do.	H. P. B.	"	Do.	Mme. Nad. Trofimenko	"
Do.	Hypatia	"	Miss Berthe Gallart (pro-tem.)	Miss Anna Zikonovitch	"
Do.	East	"	Mme. Vera Molokine	Miss Mary Gardeninge	"
Do.	Christian	1911	Mr. Nikolai Erassy	Miss Ellen Lovtchak	"
Do.	Pedagogic	1912	Mme. Anna Kamenky	Mr. Alex Molokine	"

The T. S. in Bohemia

(CHARTERED 7-2-1909.)

General Secretary :

JAN BEDENICEK-CHLUMSKY, Prague-Podbaba, Dolni Sarka 275,
Prague-Letna.

T. S. IN BOHEMIA

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Prague	Branch for Occultism	1910	Mr. J. Bedrnicek	Prof. Vrtatko	Prague, II. Hopfenstokova 12.
Do.	" Mysticism	"	Mr. V. Prochazka	Mrs. L. Friedlova	"
Do.	" Philosophy and Science	"	Dr. O. Friedl	Mrs. O. Hanauskova	"
Do.	" Religion	"	Ing. Blaha	Fr. Sochurek	"
Do.	" Ethics	"	Mr. Prof. Klemen	Miss M. Pfeifrova	"
Do.	" Aesthetic and Art	"	Mr. fr Dvorak	Miss L. Urbanova	"
Do.	" Psychic Studies	"	Ing. R. Hambalik	Fr. Vodrazka	"

The T. S. in South Africa

(CHARTERED 27-4-1909.)

General Secretary:

C. E. NELSON, P. O. Box 1012, Johannesburg, Transvaal.

T. S. IN SOUTH AFRICA

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Bulawayo, Rhodesia	Lodge ...	1911	Mr. Hugh Baird	Mr. M. M. Fletcher	P. O. Box 587, Bulawayo, Rhodesia.
Cape Town, Cape Province	" ...	1904	Mrs. I. A. Holtzer	Mr. Leonard C. Reed	42 Berg Street, Capetown, Cape Province.
Durban, Natal...	" ...	1904	Mr. H. J. S. Bell	Mr. H. A. Gritten	P. O. Box 199, Durban, Natal.
Germiston, Transvaal	" ...	1908	Mr. H. Arnold	Mr. J. Eaves	P. O. Box 197, Germiston, Transvaal.
Johannesburg, Transvaal	" ...	1899	Mrs. K. E. Wybergh	Mr. J. P. Moore	P. O. Box 863, Johannesburg, Transvaal.
Do	" ...	1913	Mr. C. Harold Smith	Miss E. Knudsen	P. O. Box 5948, Johannesburg, Transvaal.
Pietermaritzburg, Natal	Pietermaritzburg Lodge.	1909	Mr. W. E. Marsh	Miss V. E. Puzey	P. O. Box 241, Pietermaritzburg, Natal.
Pretoria, Transvaal	Pretoria Lodge	1904	Mr. W. D. Bond	Miss C. E. Hyde	P. O. Box 116, Pretoria, Transvaal.

The T. S. in Scotland

(CHARTERED 27-4-1909.)

General Secretary :

D. GRAHAM POLE, 28 Great King Street, Edinburgh.

Cable Address :

"THEOSOPHY, Edinburgh."

T. S. IN SCOTLAND

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	President's or Secretary's Address.
Aberdeen	... Aberdeen Lodge ...	1910*	...	—A. G. Bennett-Philip	381 Union Street, Aberdeen.
Dundee	... Dundee „ ...	1910*	—J. L. Eadie	—J. C. Cramond	10 Victoria Chambers, Dundee.
Edinburgh	... Edinburgh „ ...	1898*	—J. L. Thomson	Mrs. Hay	20 Northumberland Street, Edinburgh.
Do.	... Olcott „ ...	1910*	Mrs. I. Stead	—N. A. Ellingsen	21 Inverleith Gardens, Edinburgh.
Do.	... Orient „ ...	1910*	Mrs. J. H. Elder	Miss Dundas Grant	4 Montague Terrace, Edinburgh.
Do.	... Orpheus „ ...	1910*	Miss I. M. Pagan	Miss D. J. H. Elder	8 Merchiston Bank Gardens, Edinburgh.
Falkirk	... Falkirk „ ...	1912	Miss M. C. Crowe	William Smith	15 Albert Road, Falkirk.
Forfar	... Forfar „ ...	1911	—J. L. Thomson	Mrs. Buchanan	Westby House, Forfar.
Glasgow	... Annie Besant Glasgow Lodge.	1911	—Jas. T. Scott	Mrs. Fyfe	The Pines, Crookston near Glasgow.
Do.	... Glasgow „ ...	1900*	—A. Wallace	—J. P. Allan	88 Bath Street, Glasgow.
Llangide	... Llangide „ ...	1910	—W. McLellan	—A. L. Laird	73 Nithsdale Drive, Strathbungo, Glasgow.

Leven	...	Leven	...	1910*	—D. Russell	...	—R. L. Christie	...	Eurie, Leven, Fife.
Perth	...	Perth	...	1911	Mrs. Turner Perkins	...	—G. A. Brown	...	3 Windsor Terrace, Craigie, Perth.
Bo'ness	...	Bo'ness	...		CENTRES				
Glasgow	...	North	...				Miss J. G. Denholm	...	Craigdm, Bo'ness.
Do.	...	East	...				—A. Wallace	...	139 Balgrayhill, Springburn, Glasgow.
Do.	...	Partick	...				—R. J. Sonorside	...	8 Deerpark Gardens, Toll- cross, Glasgow.
Hawick	...	Hawick	...				Mrs. J. T. Ward	...	88 Balshagray Avenue, Partick.
Kirkcaldy	...	Kirkcaldy	...				Mrs. Innes	...	Lindisfarne, Hawick.
Paisley	...	Paisley	...				—N. D. Claperton	...	32 Balansney Road, Kirkcaldy.
							—J. P. Allan	...	88 Bath Street, Glasgow.

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The T. S. in Switzerland

(CHARTERED 1-12-1910.)

General Secretary :

Mlle. H. STEPHANI, 7 Cour S. Pierre, Geneva.

T. S. IN SWITZERLAND

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Geneve	Dharma	1901	Mr. J. D. Reelf's	Mlle. M. Brailiard	21 rue de Malagrou.
Do.	Unité	1901	Mme. A. Erath	Mme. Ch. Lohberz	106 rue des Eaux-Vives.
Do.	Philaléthes	1903	Mme. B. Metford	Mlle. L. Jacquet	7 rue des Rois.
Do.	Agni	1903	Mlle. H. Stephani	Mme. Bois-soma's	6 Boulevard Tranchées.
Do.	Bondhi	1910	Mlle. M. L. Brandt	Mme. R. Hornigacher	6 rue de la Felouse.
Do.	Satva	1910	Mme. S. Eri-mann	Mme. Welter-Crot	25 Rue Lefort.
Do.	Helvetia	1910	Mr. Charles Lohberz	...	P. c., 100 rue de Eaux-Vives.
Do.	Viveka	1912	Mr. Charles Pahon	Mr. Alfred Drilholle	90 Vernier.
Do.	Aleyone	1912	Mlle. Kitty Jentzer	...	Pres., Avenue Ernest Pictet.
Lausanne	Atma	1912	Mr. B. Girond	Mme. L. Zbaeren	Pres., Mont-Liban, Chailly.
Neuchatel	Neocomia	1913	Mr. Herman de Pury	Mr. René Borel	20 rue du Cog D'Inde.
			CENTRES		
			...		
Chaux de fonds				Mme. L. Vreille-Rielé	7 rue de la Serre.
Neuchatel				Baron H. de Pury	Château d'Hauterive.

The T. S. in Belgium

(CHARTERED 7-6-1911.)

General Secretary :

GASTON POLAK, 112, Avenue Toison d'or, Brussels.

T. S. IN BELGIUM

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Antwerp	La Perseverance Lodge	1910	—F. Witteman—	M. de Balkachine	43 Haringrode Straat, Anvers.
Brussels	Aloyne Lodge	...	—Lemesre	W. K. Van der Haeghen	132 rue Piers, Molenbeek.
Do.	Anvers Lodge	1899	—A. Allaerts	...	Pres., 3 Place Leopold, Anvers.
Do.	Centrale Belge Branche	1898	Dr. Votire	—E. E. Bigwood	17 rue de la Culture, Brussels.
Do.	Blavatsky de Belgique	1910	...	...	...
Do.	Brussels Lodge	1898	—Soetewey	—Van de Graaf	15 rue de la Croix, Brussels.
Do.	Isis Lodge	...	—A. Rombauts	—E. Van Gasse	43 rue Dupont, Brussels.
Do.	Lotus Blanc Lodge	1903	Mrs. Volte	Miss V. André	59 rue Yveroise, Brussels.
Do.	Raja Yoga Lodge	...	—A. d'Hondt	Miss E. Lardinois	54 rue Delin, Anvers.
Liege	Litgeoise Lodge	1909	—S. Verheugen	—A. Dubois	215 rue Montagne Sainte- Walbargo, Liège.

The T. S. in Dutch East Indies

(CHARTERED 6-4-1912.)

General Secretary :

D. VAN HINLOOPEN LABBERTON, Weltevreden, Tjikini, 72, Java

T. S. IN NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Bandung	Bandung Lodge	1908	Mr. F. Moet	Miss B. G. Wortman	Bandung, Java.
Batavia	Batavia "	1909	Mr. H. M. Van der Ley	Mr. P. Draijer	Kondangdia Weltevreden, Java.
Buitenzorg	Buitenzorg "	1903	Mr. A. G. Vreede	Mr. A. Heyman	Piedang Tengah Buitenzorg, Java.
Djokjakarta	Djokjakarta,	1903	Mrs. B. C. de Munok Mortier van Dulken	Mr. Mas. Boedi Ardjo	Kneekschool, Djokja.
Klaten	Klaten "	1911	Mr. C. Lorentzen	Mr. Raden Mas Sarwoko	Klaten, Java.
Malang	Malang "	...	Mrs. M. van Gelder	Mr. G. Müller	Krebet, Malang, Java.
Medan	Medan "	1911	Mr. P. De Heer	Mrs. M. L. Bronwer Popkens	Medan, Snuatra.
Semarang	Semarang "	1901	Mr. F. Th. Vreede	Mrs. A. B. Wallbrink	Ro-spark, Semarang, Java.
Soerabaya	Soerabaya "	1903	Mrs. J. G. Westrik-Westers	Mr. G. S. Mangay	Palmenlaan, Soerabaya, Java.
Soerakarta (Solo)	Soerakarta "	1908	Dr. Radjiman	Raden Ma. Ngabei Mangondipoerto	Mangkoe Negeran, Solo, Java.

The T. S. in Burma

(CHARTERED 1-10-1912.)

General Secretary:

MOUNG THAIN MOUNG, 49th Street, East Rangoon, Burma.

T. S. IN BURMA

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Henzada	The Ananda T. S. ...	1912	Mr. Maung	Maung Po Yin	2nd Master, Municipal School, Henzada.
Mandalay	The Lotus Lodge T. S.	1911	Mr. C. G. S. Pillai	Mr. J. N. Basu	Pleader, Mandalay.
Maymyo	The Bhavatsky Lodge	1910	Dr. M. R. Mudaliar	Mr. B. Ramasami Iyer	Block No. 7, Bhavatsky Lodge, Maymyo.
Meiktila	The Meiktila T. S. ...	1903	Mr. K. B. Mukerjee	Maung Po Lo	Deputy Commissioner's Office, Meiktila.
Moulmein	The Buddhist T. S. ...	1911	Maung Chit Hlaing	Maung Gyi	Headmaster, San Buddha (Ghosa School, Moulmein).
Pymmana	The Asoka T. S.	1913	Mr. U. Kyin Yon	Dr. T. M. Manickam Pillai	Civil Hospital, Pymmana.
Rangoon	The Rangoon T. S. (Olcott)	1885	Mr. B. Cowasjee	Mr. Nebraj Talwar	No 21, 40th Street, East Rangoon.

The T. S. in Austria

(CHARTERED 28-11-1912.)

General Secretary :

JOHN H. CORDES, Theresianumgasse, 10, Vienna IV.

T. S. IN AUSTRIA

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Triest	Verita	...	Mr. Grant A. Greenham	— Lodovico Salvador	Pres., Triest, Reisfabrik Canipo, Marzio.
Vienna	Herakles	...	Fritz Ritter von Herz- manovsky	Mrs. Paula Luckeneder- Ganz	Wien I, Johannesgasse 2.
Do.	Vajra	...	Mrs. Dr. W. Frimml	Dr. Walther Klein	...
Do.	Sirius	...	Mrs. Marie Thaller-Beck- ing	Miss Viola Thern	...
Do.	Ulysses	...	Dr. Friedrich Wehofer...	Miss Hertha Braunstein	...
Do.	Selene	...	Mr. Paul Luckeneder	Frau Carmen von Herz- manovsky	...
Do.	Ichchha	...	—August P. Eder	—Otto Schimmel	...
Do.	Aleyone	...	Mr. John Cordes	—H. Colonna	...

The T. S. in Norway

(CHARTERED 8-10-1913.)

PASSED OVER FROM THE SCANDINAVIAN SECTION

General Secretary :

MISS EVA BLYTT, Hansteensgt, 9, Kristiania, Norway.

T. S. IN NORWAY

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Bergen	Bergen Lodge ...	1909	Mr. A.N.K. Korneliusen	...	Bergen.
Do.	Laboremus " ...	1912	Mrs. Emma I. Aston	Mr. Hans Stian-en	"
Kristiania	The Norwegian " ...	1893	Mr. O. I. Selboe	Mrs. Marie Johan-en	Han-teen-gt 9, Kristiania.
Do.	Kristiania " ...	1905	Mrs. Agnes Sparre	Mrs. Karro Syvert-en	"
Do.	Lotus " ...	1913	Mr. Buckhold	"	"
Kristiansund	Kristiansund " ...	1913	Mrs. Anna Rognskog	Mr. N. L. Skaseth	"
Lillehammer	Lillehammer " ...	1911	Mr. Sigurd Belle	...	Lillehammer.
Orre Rendalen	Star " ...	1913	Mr. Magne Und-set	Mr. Paul Glad	Ovre Rendalen.
Skien	Gjemso " ...	1912	Mr. Nils Hultman	Mrs. Anna Rus	Skien.
Stavanger	Stavanger " ...	1911	Mrs. Erika Berle	Mrs. Dagmar Jacobson	Stavanger.
Tromsø	Midnight Sun " ...	1912	Mrs. Helen Egilsrud	Miss Nicoline Saxlund	Tromsø.
Trondhjem	St. Olav " ...	1911	Miss Gyda Haaljom	Miss Petra Morten-en	Dronningensgt 10, Trondhjem.

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Presidential Agent for S. America :

SEÑOR DON JOSÉ XIFRÉ, 4 Rue Aumont-Thiéville,
Paris XVII, France.

Presidential Agent for Ireland :

P. LESLIE PIELON—76 St. Lawrence Rd., Clontarf,
Dublin, Ireland.

NON-SECTIONALISED

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SOUTH AMERICA					
Antofagasta, Chile	Des-tellos	1909	Carlos M. Parran	L. Alberto Parran	Casilla 789.
Auencion, Paraguay	Des-tellos de Oriente	1912	Viriato Diaz Perez	José Marsal	... 15 de Agosto 225.
Buenos Aires, Argentina	Vi-Dharmah	1909	Eduardo Melgar	Edmund Taillofer	Casilla 1019.
Do.	Atlantida	1912	Federico W. Gandara	Eliseo L. Bergara	Pa-o 46.
Montevideo, Uruguay	Hyrany	1905	Mrs. Eugenia S. de Bogarin	Francisco Diaz Felp	Lima 19.
Do.	Sophia	1911	Manuel de Santiago Perez	Washington R. Zarza	Justicia 73.
Pelotas, Brazil	Dharmah	1902	Francisco de J. Vernetti	Mrs. Daria Enalidia Costa	General Argollo 366.
Pergamino, Argentina	Verdad	1910	Bernardo Ne-pral	Andre. B. Fernandez	Av. de Mayo y S. Nicola.
Porto Alegre, Brazil	Jehoshua	1911	Leopoldo Bettiol	Paulino Dianico	Independencia 159.
Rio de Janeiro, Brasil	Percevarancia	1910	Mr. Jose Joaquin Firmino	Mr. Perminco C. Leao	Rua do Carmo 62.

Rosario de Santa Fe, Argentina.	...	1909	Adrian A. Madril	...	Faustino Bocca	...	Rioja 1767.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. Salvador (Bahia), Brazil	...	1911	Oscar Gossweiler	...	Mariano G. Arevalo	...	Salta 2026.
Santiago, Chile	...	1912	Marcolino de Magalhães	...	Javencul da Silva Pinto	...	Rua da Montanha 116.
Talcahuano, Do.	...	1908	Mrs. Ana Huguet	...	Julio Soza	...	Castilla 226.
Valparaiso, Do.	...	1909	Genaro Villegas	...	Jorge A. Valenzuela	...	Castilla 222.
Do.	...	1909	Fermin de la Parra	...	Mrs. Carlota B. de la Parra	...	Castilla 1239.
Barcelona	...	1909	José M. Pizarro	...	Manuel M. Reyes C.	...	Calle del Litre 113.
Do.	...	1893	José Planay Dorca	...	Naveisco F. Boltran	...	Orden 107, bajos (S. Andres) Barcelona, Spain.
Madrid	...	1908	Sra. Carmen Mateos	...	Manuel Ramos Quesada	...	Ronda San Pedro, 38, Barcelona, Spain.
Sevilla	...	1893	José Xifré	...	Manuel Treviño Villa	...	Atocha, 127 do., Madrid, Spain.
Belgium	...	1911	José Fernandez Pintado	...	José Felices Lopez	...	Pzas., Viriato, 3, Sevilla, Spain.
	...	1913	Mme. E. André	...	Stimon	...	53 rue de Hongrie, St. Gilles.

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Toronto, West End, Canada.	Toronto West End Lodge.	1911	NORTH AMERICA	Felix A. Belcher	250 Lisgor Street, Toronto, Canada, N. America.
Colombo	Colombo Buddhist T.S.	1880	CEYLON	G. Robert de Zoysa	61 Maliban Street, Colombo.
Galle	Galle Buddhist T.S. ...	1880	Henry Amarasuriya	D. J. Subasinha	"Subanivasa," Galle.
Sofia, Bulgaria	President Olcott T.S.	1907	BULGARIA	Alex. S. Chichkoff	Rue Sardica 16.
Yratza, Do. ...	Cyril and Methody Lodge.	1911	L. Lipovomsky	Dono Toschoff	Yratza, Bulgaria.
Cairo, Egypt ...	El Hikmet El Kadim T.S.	1903	AFRICA	Mme. Olga de Lebedeff	P. O. Box 50, Cairo, Egypt.
Lagos	Lagos T.S.	1904	A. Diyaolu	J. A. Fashanu	Martins Street, Lagos.
Port Louis, Mauritius	Mauritius T.S. ...	1908	MAURITIUS	Auguste Mangaro	Port Louis, Mauritius.

Dublin, Ireland	Dublin Lodge	...	1909	...	J. H. Cousins	...	34 Wicklow Street, Dublin.
Do.	Irish Lodge	...	1909	...	J. H. Cousins	...	Do.
Belfast, Ireland	Belfast Lodge	...	1910	...	...	...	...
Do.	Lotus Lodge	...	1913	...	...	...	Belfast, Ireland.
Singapore, Malay Peninsula.	Gautama Lodge	...	1911	SINGAPORE V. R. Menon	...	...	Outram Road, Singapore.
Helsingfors, Finland.	Sokaren Lodge T.S.	...	1911	FINLAND H. Helmer	...	Brander Harold	7 Slottsgatan, Finland.